Minutes of
Westport Monthly Meeting
of Friends

1959 — March 1983

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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends

Clerk	Frances Howland
Treasurer	William Smith
Asst. Treasurer	Ruth Howland
Records and Statistics	Herbert Stevens

Elders

Lloyd Brightman	1961
Dorothy Smith	1961
Henry Hudson	1961
Frances Howland	1960
Theresa Gifford	1960
Frank Lepreau	1960
Herbert Stevens	1959

Trustees
Dorothy Smith
Janie Smith
Henry Hudson

Governing Board and Property Comm.
Henry Hudson
James Pilkington
Theresa Gifford

Supt. Sunday School — Herbert Stevens

Correspondent Edna Leuvelink

Financial Committee
James Pilkington
Frank Lepreau
Henry Hudson
William Smith

Music Committee
Theresa Gifford
Sally Miller
James Pilkington

Minister - - - - - Philip Miller

* Trustees take place of overseers as legal custodians of Church and/or meeting property and are not part of ministry and council.

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
1959 held 3rd mo. 11th at Central Village
A worship period preceded the
3rd mo order of business.
11th Query having been read we proceed.

Ministry and Counsel presented the State of Society report for 1958.

Ministry and Counsel brings to this Meeting a request from William and Dorothy Smith for use of the Meeting House June 27 for the marriage of Nancy Smith. The meeting approves.

Statistical report is incomplete and after discussion of our present membership list a recommendation was made that Philip Miller (minister) with help go over the list making necessary contacts and visitations to ascertain interest, activity and participation of the listed members. Reports on progress to be made at the next two Monthly Meetings. This recommendation approval by Meeting.

The Meeting also approved that Philip Miller - Frances Howland - Herbert Stevens and Edna Leuwelink work out and send to Quarterly Meeting as accurate a Statistical report as can be made at this time.

The Nominating Committee recommends Miriam Lepreau and Phyllis Brightman to serve as auditors. Recommendation approved.

The Finance Committee is requested to make a recommendation to Monthly Meeting concerning methods of collecting movies for the Meeting.

Supt. of Sunday School reports that a check for $100. has been sent to the Monthly Meeting toward the Heating Fund of the Community House.

Requests for transfer of Membership to the Cambridge Meeting were received from Stanley Johnson and Phyllis Gould. The Meeting approves these requests and recommends these Friends to the care and fellowship of Cambridge Meeting.

Requests for transfer also ~~from~~ received from George McVay, Marion McVay and family. This request also approved by the Meeting and we recommend these Friends to the care and fellowship of Barrington Congregational Church, Barrington, Rhode Island. The Clerk to send a letter of transfer.

Plans for the visitation of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with this Meeting April 11 were talked over. Imogene Brightman and Claire Vaphiades agreed to serve as Co-Chairmen of the supper committee Edna Leuvelink and class of Sunday School girls voluntary helpers to serve wherever needed.

Others at this meeting agreed to give assistance in anyway they can.

Herbert Stevens on Quarterly Meeting arrangements committee is to report to Quarterly Meeting that any Friends who wish to stay over ~~[illegible]~~ night will be accomodated.

Philip Miller spoke of a concern for this Meeting to again join the Westport Council of Churches. Lloyd Brightman was named delegate with approval of the Meeting.

No further business, we conclude purposing to meet Fourth Month 8th the Lord willing.

Clerk

1959 At Westport monthly meeting of Friends held Third month 8th 1959, Central Village

A period of worship having been observed and the queries read the regular business proceeded.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given showing $770.00 in account.

Ministry and Counsel reports to this meeting a concern for Elders to sit on the facing seat during morning worship service. They brought also a concern for the length of silent worship on Sunday morning, recommending that it be shortened to a token period of perhaps 5 minutes.

Philip Miller spoke to this concern that for some, such a short period would prove unsatisfactory. He suggests there might be both programmed and unprogrammed meeting, held at different times. After some of the members had spoken, it was agreed in this meeting that ~~the~~ for the time being the order of service and time for silent worship remain as it is.

The following representatives were named to Quarterly Meeting April 11 — Edna Leuvelink - May Pettey - Elvira Chichester

The matter of delegates and alternates delegates to Westport Council of Churches was brought up. Lloyd Brightman was named last monthly meeting as delegate. The Meeting now approves Edna Leeuwelink additional delegate and Herbert Stevens as alternate.

A letter of transfer for Philip Miller was received from Coal Creek Mo. meeting, Iowa, and we welcome him as member and minister of Westport Monthly Meeting.

No further business, we conclude to meet Fifth month the Lord Willing.

Clerk

1959 At Westport monthly meeting of Friends held Fifth Month 13, 1959

After a period of silent worship the Queries were received by Philip Miller.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

James Pilkington spoke for the Finance Committee with reference to some manner of raising necessary funds. He spoke to the concern of our obligation to New England Yearly Meeting not having met. Philip Miller brought from Louis Marstaller a general concern for Meeting finances.

Report of Ministry and Counsel again brought recommendation for change of Silent Worship to come at the end of the morning service. The few present spoke to this concern but no decision was made. No minute.

Quarterly meeting representatives to April Meeting all attended.

Religious Education Committee —

Property Committee reports that

the Parsonage is to be vacated by July 1.
James Pilkington spoke ~~of~~ for the Property Committee concerning land matter at Gifford's Corner Cemetary. The State wishes to aquire a portion of the land for road construction. The property committee recommends that the Meeting sell this portion to the state if proper terms can be arranged (financially). As there was eminent dissension on this matter the recommendation of the committee could not be accepted at this time. No minute.

Westport Council of Churches requests use of Community House for Daily Vacation Bible School July 13 to 24. The request was granted providing there is no conflict in dates. It was suggested that the Meeting support this project in any way possible.

Following Finance report, Philip Miller gave report on some visitations made to resident members. As this seems an urgent concern discussion is to be continued and some further report brought to next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting thanks Marianna Macomber for the book of Events and History of the Meeting.

No further business, we conclude to meet Sixth Month, Lord Willing.

Clerk

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sixth Month 14, 1959

Following a brief period of worship, the meeting for business opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous Meeting.

Ministry and Counsel brings to this Meeting the recommendation that Philip Miller continue serving this Meeting until Sept. 15, 1959 when a reevaluation of circumstances be made.

Approved this recommendation

Religious Education Committee expresses for the Meeting thanks to Claire Vaphiades for her part in Sunday School work through the years and feel sorry she finds it necessary to retire.

The matter of Worship Service for June 28 (Yearly Meeting Sunday) was brought to this Meeting. A recommendation was made that regular worship service be held and that the clerk of Ministry and Counsel decide on the type of service including matter of whether Philip Miller or some one else have charge of same. Minute approved.

The form of Worship Service again came before this Meeting and again the recommendation is made that we continue as we are with programmed meeting, having a token period of silence and that an additional unprogrammed service might be held at some other time. Minute approved.

The Meeting authorizes the Treasurer to pay bills for postage, mimeograph supplies and bulletins within reason and subject to his direction.

A request for donation to Westport Council of Churches Vacation Bible School came before us. Approved that we turn this request over to the Sunday School for contribution as we have already given use of the Community House. An amount of $25. was suggested.

No further business, we conclude to meet Seventh Month, the Lord Willing

Clerk

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held Seventh Month 15, 1959

After a period of Silence and the reading of the queries the meeting for business was held.

Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report from Ministry and Counsel brought to this Meeting by Henry Hudson seemed very gratifying. Philip Miller spoke of his pleasure at finally being at home in the Parsonage.

A transfer of membership from the Reformed Church of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, for Sally Miller was approved and we welcome her as a Friend to this meeting.

Philip Miller asked for a vacation period with arrangements already made for Ernest Weed to substitute for him the last two Sundays in August. This met with approval of those in attendance.

Philip Miller made a request to visit Dover Quarterly Meeting on the third Saturday of August with a minute from this Meeting to accompany him. The Clerk is to prepare same. Approval.

We thank Evelyn Weston for her suggestion and contribution to Philip Miller's transportation to Dover, N.H.

The Meeting sends best wishes to Julia Yeomans in the hospital at Santa Barbara, California.

No further business we conclude to meet Eighth Month, the Lord Willing.

Clerk

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held Eighth Month 18, 1959.

A brief period of worship was observed and a query read. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Finance committee - A letter was received from Maud Brownell in response to the letters sent out by the Finance Committee. We thank Maud Brownell for her interest, and hope we can carry out some of her ideas. The letter will be given to James Pilkington for some suggestions as to what we can do.

A letter and check was received from Frances C. Whitney. Thanks will be sent from the Meeting.

A letter from the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee was read. Suggested we order 20 copies of Minutes.

Ernest Weed spoke concerning recommendation of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

Ministry and Counsel reported having met twice with the main object the continuing of Philip Miller's services as minister. No minute was made.

Philip Miller spoke to the concern of his reappointment. Others spoke concerning financial arrangements for the time being. A letter was read from Marianna Macomber favoring the continuing of Philip Miller as minister.

The Meeting talked to this concern and after.

It is the sense of this Meeting that we continue the services of Philip Miller to Sept. 1, 1960 provided financial arrangement can be made between Philip Miller and the Meeting through the Finance Committee. Minute approved.

No further business we conclude to meet Ninth Month, the Lord Willing.

Clerk

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth month, 1959

A request for use of the Community House ~~was~~ by Mae Magee Holmes was referred to the Governing Board for approval and financial arrangements.

A further request for Women's Club use of Community House for November 7, was approved.

The Finance Committee met twice and suggested that $25.00 be sent to New England Yearly meeting.

The Property Committee met with Finance Committee and made arrangements for repairs to Meeting House and outside buildings. The grounds and trees have been cleaned up, thanks to Henry Hudson and William Smith.

A Return minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting was brought by Philip Miller.

A letter and check was received from Evelyn Weston who sent gift of $25.00

to meeting, $10.00 of which is to be sent to New England Yearly Meeting to be added to our $25.00.

Gifts were also received from Frank and Agnes Slocum, $50.00 and Ella May Griswold, $35.00

At Dover Quarterly Meeting Philip Miller spoke to J Toothacher of Lawrence meeting suggesting an exchange of services. It was agreed that Philip Miller take this up and report to us at next meeting.

No further business we conclude to meet Tenth month, Lord Willing

Clerk

At Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held Tenth Month, 10, 1959

Philip Miller presents to this Meeting his resignation as pastor. Feeling he cannot honestly fulfil the requirements of Pastor, he has reached a decision and requests his release. The meeting honors this request with regret.

Finance Committee – Henry Hudson spoke to a concern of the budget clarifying to Philip Miller certain ~~sat~~ statements which had been made.

A special meeting will be called for October 25 for the purpose of discussing whether or not we will continue to have Philip Miller on a supply basis at what rate per Sunday.

Matter of more help needed in Sunday School work was brought up. Dorothy Williamson, a guest, stressed importance of Sunday School work.

No further business we conclude.

Clerk

A special Meeting of Westport Monthly meeting held October 25, 1959 for the purpose of discussing what steps we should take since we are to be without a Pastor.

Henry Hudson spoke for the Finance Committee with a recommendation that $167.00 for September 15 thru October 15 be paid to Philip Miller and that should he supply us it will be at $20.00 each Sunday. Recommendation approved.

Ministry and Counsel recommends that Philip Miller be urged to continue with us for four more Sundays as a supply preacher in accordance with that recommendation of the Finance Committee ($20.00 per Sunday). Meanwhile we will be seeking more permanent leadership.

We express thanks to Philip Miller for serving us and for any help he can give us in the future.

Monthly Meeting instructs Ministry and Counsel to turn their attention to getting a Pastor.

A request was brought to this meeting for use of the Church and organ for a recital on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly meeting (a date to be arranged). Committee on arrangements of Quarterly meeting Herbert Stevens.

No further business we conclude to meet Eleventh Month, the Lord Willing.

Clerk

At meeting of Westport monthly meeting called for November 11. With only two in attendance the meeting was not held.

1959

No meeting was called for December. A

brief meeting was held on January 3 when representatives were named to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in New Bedford Jan. 9. Named are:

Frank Lepreau - Herbert Stevens
Frances Howland

Henry Hudson spoke of the possibility of an Organ Concert for benefit of Monthly Meeting sometime in February. No definite arrangements were made but it seems to be a good idea. Suggested an offering be taken and sponsors be solicited.

A report from Nominating Committee should be made by February meeting.

1960
2nd mo.
10th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb 10, 1960
A report from the Finance Committee was given.
Mention was made of the extra envelopes.
It was approved that the treasurer send 25.00 to yearly meeting.

1960
3d mo
20th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 20th

It was approved that we have George Gross as our supply speaker into early summer or as long as he can serve us.

Land claim data from State given to ~~State~~ Property Committee who will study same.

Agreed to change worship

service back to 10:45 with Sunday School at 9:30.

Henry Hudson assisted in organ Musicale to be held March 26th followed by coffee and social hour.

Agreed we hold monthly meeting on 2nd Sunday of each month after worship service

No further business we concluded to meet 13 March.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held Fourth Month 10, 1960

The Nominating Committee presented suggestions for the ensuing year. They were approved as follows:

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Finance Committee reported

1960

Property Committee agreed that we would clean the parsonage and put up new curtains.

Frank Lepreau spoke of the possibility of Ray Arvio speaking at Meeting.
Lloyd Brightman spoke of the United Youth Fellowship with a request for adult supervision on Friday nights at the Community House.
Request for help in cleaning up church made by Edna Leuvelink.
Request for altar flowers for Easter made — contact Dorothy Smith. It was suggested that each take one month for flowers. Edna Leuvelink volunteered for May. Ea
monthly meeting this will be brought up

No further business we concluded to meet 5th month.

Clerk

At Westport Monthly Meeting held Fifth month 8, 1960

It was approved that the Clerk send a letter of transfer of the Hadfield family to the Union Methodist Church in Fall River.

Flowers for June were made the responsibility of Monny Lepreau.

Edna Leuvelink, and hopefully Ella Philpot, will represent the Monthly Meeting at the Westport Council of Churches Meeting the Fifth month 14th at 800 p.m.

George Jones reminded the Meeting of an accumulation of a dump near the parsonage.

Lloyd Brightman, Clerk of Ministry and Council, is to write a letter to Ray Arvio seeking his services as a supply minister.

The Clerk Clerk is to remind James Pilkington and the Property Committee that suitable repairs have been authorized for the parsonage.

No further business the Meeting concluded to meet the Sixth month, the Lord willing.

Clerk

1960

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
6th month

James Pilkington Clerk of the Property Committee reported on spring cleaning and repairs.

George Jones will be with us for 3 more Sundays.

There being no further business the meeting concluded to meet 7th month.

Frank J. Lepreau, Clerk

1960
8th mo 14th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
8th month 14, 1960

The 8th query from Philadelphia meeting was read

Flowers for August will be brought by Ruth Tripp and Dorothy Smith.

Wm Smith reported a bank balance 1558.18

It was approved to pay Burke Bros 25 and George Jones 35 on a supply basis.

Frank Lepreau gave a report on the schools

It was approved to send 50 to N.E.Y.M. prior to next monthly meeting.

No further business the meeting concluded to meet 9th month 11th

Frank Lepreau Clerk

1960 9th mo 11th

Westport monthly meeting of Friends. 9th mo. 11th, 1960

The 9th query from Phila. yearly meeting was read.

Herbert Stevens indicated he needed help with the Sunday School.

Robert Lawrence was suggested as a minister. The clerk said he would contact him.

It was approved to move the two stone posts on the South Entrance.

No further business the meeting was concluded to meet 10th mo. 16th

Frank Lepreau, Clerk.

1960 10th mo 16th

Westport Monthly meeting Friends 10th month, 16, 1960

10th query from Phila. yearly meeting was read.

David Miller was approved as an associate member.

It was approved ~~that~~ we would work with the Women's Club on providing toilets for the community House

M. & C. reported ~~that~~ Robert Lawrence would be available for a 9:30 service.

Buford Jones reported ~~that~~ he knew a Mennonite who might be able to work with us.

No further business we concluded to meet 11th month 20th

Frank Lepreau, Clerk

1960 11th mo 20th

Westport monthly meeting Friends 11th month 20th.

It was approved to have John Ruth work with us thru Sept 1961 with finances and other details left to discretion of ministry & Counsel.

Property Committee is to fix up and clean up the parsonage

Frank Lepreau, Clerk.

1960 12th mo 18th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
12th month 18th

One of the Queries was read.

1st 8th is to be a meeting of Ministry & Counsel.

It was approved to again have a wreath on the meeting house door and use the outside lighting.

John & Roma Ruth will move into the parsonage about Febry.

List of members to be sent to John Ruth.

Frank Lepreau Clerk

1961 1st mo 8th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
1st mo. 8th, 1961

The 1st Query was read.

The property committee reported on its activities in getting the parsonage ready for the Ruths.

Norman Chase will work on Toilets for Community House.

Wm Smith reported that we sent 100 in $50 installments to yearly meeting in 1960, and we also sent 15 for yearly meeting minutes.

Ella Philpot and E. Weston were appointed to represent us at Westport Council of Churches.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting appointed were L. Brightman, E. Weston, H. Stevens, F. Lepreau.

Frank Lepreau Clerk,

1961 2nd mo 19th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
2nd month 19th 1961

The Queries were read.

Several announcements of Friends activities were made.

Property committee will investigate getting the meeting house heated

Lloyd Brightman reported on the successful activities of the Youth Fellowship group.

It was approved ~~that~~ the Pilgrim fellowship group could use the community house.

James Rogers will substitute for John Roeth ~~4th~~ 3rd month 26, 1961

4th month 8th Quarterly meeting will be at the meeting House.

Frank Lepreau, Clerk.

1961 3rd mo 12th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3rd month 12th.

On the recommendation of James Dennison and the property committee it was approved to shingle the south side of the ~~meet~~ parsonage.

Wm Smith reported ~~that~~ we had 50$- in the treasury.

It was approved ~~that~~ the meeting would oppose the issuing of a liquor license to the bowling alley on Route 6.

Frank Lepreau, Clerk.

1961 5th mo 14th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5th month 14th 1961

The queries were read.

Marianna Macomber voiced a concern ~~that~~ yearly meeting usually conflicted with local public schools.

Letters were read asking for transfer from Henry Smith, Lois Simmon. This was approved.

It was approved ~~that~~ the daughter of Everett Oatley and Cynthia Norman would go to yearly meeting at our expense.

Friends were reminded of their obligation to go to yearly meeting at Bowdoin.

The Property Committee was given a complete approval to proceed with the installation two toilets in the Community House.

Membership Sunday 7th mo. 23rd.

The meeting house will be open August 5th for meditation during the Women's Club Bazaar.

John Ruth mentioned that there was the 150th year of Paul Cuffee's sending of the 1st Boat-load of freed slaves to Africa - Sierra Leone.

Frank Lepreau

1961 6th mo 11th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6th month 11th, 1961.

It was approved that the meeting would pay 15.00 of the WILDE child's tuition and 30.00 (half) tuition for the Herman child for them to attend China Camp.

It was approved that the Brownie Scouts could use the Community House next fall.

We received 5.00 from the Women's Club.

7th month 15th is Work Day.

Frank Lepreau, Clerk.

1961 7th mo 9th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7th month 9th.

Queries were read

Dorothy Smith gave a finance report.

John Ruth returned 15.00

The following new members were ~~received~~ approved on recommendation of Ministry & Counsel. Jean Hudson, Mary Hudson, Lucy Ann Lepreau, Judy Harwood Lepreau, Frances Bowen Kirkaldy, & James Kydd Stuart Kirkaldy.

A concern was expressed that we had not been sending any money to N.E. yearly meeting, but the general belief was that we were sending 100 each year.

The clerk was directed to ask W. Howe to come speak to us about yearly meeting finances, and to L. Mustaller to see if someone from Kenya could address the meeting.

John Ruth thanked the meeting for making it possible for him to attend yearly meeting.

Frank Lepreau Clk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
8th month 13.

1961 8th mo 13th

5th query was read.

Clerk was asked to suggest another date for F. Warren Howe's visit as this coincides with our music day.

John Ruth reported on plans for a musicale Sept 3. 4 pm and a celebration or memorial service in memory of Paul Cuffee's sending freed slaves to Sierra Leone, on Sa Nov 5th.

Wm Smith gave a financial report.

Dorothy Smith and Marianna Macomber expressed a concern for the health of members and for new members. It was suggested that members which Catherine Davis & the Clerk have done this)

John Ruth commented on the meetings finances and its responsibility to the Council of Churches Bible School. He is donating his share ($20) of the directors pay and the meeting will send another $20.

Herbert Stevens made a formal request for his 3 children to become associate members.

Herbert Stevens suggested possibility of forming a local Friends work camp. Herbert Stevens, Stewart Kirkaldy and Charles Brightman were appointed to study and report, to be convened by John Ruth.

Meeting closed purposing to meet 9th mo 10th God willing.

Frank J. Lepreau

1961
9th mo
3rd
Minute of travel

A Minute approved at the Meeting for Worship, Ninth Month 3rd:

"We express our unity of spirit in the undertaking of ~~our~~ the clerk of our Meeting, Dr. Frank J. Lepreau, Jr., as he travels to Kisumu, Kenya, for the purpose of serving and teaching in the Friends Hospital there. We join in his personal concern for the well-being of our African fellowmen, just as one hundred fifty years ago our meeting sent a minute of approval with Captain Paul Cuffee, who sailed for Africa from the site of Frank Lepreau's present home, on a mission of Christian good will which he himself had likewise conceived. We commend Frank Lepreau to all Friends, individual and meetings, and send our greetings and good will through him."

A copy of this minute was given to Frank Lepreau on ~~Augu~~ Eighth Month 31st, pending approval by the Meeting.

John L. Ruth, Minister

1961
9th mo
10th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Ninth month, 10th

The first business of the meeting was to approve Lloyd Brightman as clerk pro tem during the absence of Frank Lepreau.

Herbert Stevens reported on a meeting with Stuart Kirkaldy & Charles Brightman regarding the possibility of an area Friends Workcamp. It was the sense of the meeting that this concern should be passed on to the Quarterly Meeting.

Lloyd Brightman reported on the successful opening of Sunday School.

Henry Hudson spoke concerning progress on Community House improvements. He suggested a work day for the men of the meeting to improve the looks of the grounds in back of the new addition, in preparation for the proposed Paul Cuffee Day.

John Ruth forwarded a proposal from Allen's Neck & Smith's Neck Meetings to join with them in sponsoring a visitor from the Friends General Conference who leads group discussions of problems dealing with Quaker life. It was felt that this venture would not be especially profitable at this time.

Meeting adjourned, purposing to meet 10th month, 8th, God willing.

Lloyd Brightman
Clerk pro tem.

1961
11th mo
9th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
10th month, 8th

The first business of the meeting was to appoint representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. They were: Evelyn Weston, Herbert Stevens, Marianna Macomber, & John Ruth.

Edna Lewelink suggested use of the Community House Saturday mornings for young peoples' art classes. She mentioned that the floor of the building needs re-finishing badly. She also expressed a concern that the Community House be used more extensively. All of her remarks were approved by the group.

Herbert Stevens discussed workcamps and reported that due to our meeting's concern, the program for the coming Quarterly Meeting would be centered around workcamps. He suggested the possibility of interesting with some Boston area workcamps and further suggested that a workcamp be devoted to cleaning up around the Community House.

From this came plans to have a Clean-up Day on October 21st, starting @ 1:30 p.m.

The group approved Dorothy Smith's plan to share with the Womens' Club in hiring a once-a-month cleaning of the Community House @ a cost to us of $4.52.

John Ruth discussed a project of the New Bedford NAACP to bring Virginian negro students to New Bedford to secure education denied to them under segregation policies of Virginia. It was approved to forward to the NAACP the accrued interest and portion of the principal of the Oliver Macomber Fund.

William Smith relayed a communicatio from Atty. Richard Paull requesting the meeting to sign a release giving the estate of Frederick Washburn permission to sell property located on Main Road. This was necessary under a law which requires all beneficiaries mentioned in a will to give permission to sell property. William Smith also gave a financial report.

John Ruth reported that Warren Howe of the Yearly Meeting would speak in meeting and in Monthly Meeting on Nov. 12th. He also announced the Harvest Supper to be held by the Sunday School on Nov. 4th.

Lloyd Creighton
Clerk pro tem.

1961
11th mo
12th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
11th month 12th 1961

A query was read.
Warren Howe Treasurer N.E.Y.M., from Moses Brown School reported on the financial needs of yearly meeting and the Five Years meeting:

N.E.Y.M.: Requests were 29,000
Moneys on hand 24,500
Should give 5 yrs meeting 10^{00} for each member
We are way behind the country
Westport with 109 members should give 1090—
" gave 100—

He also reported on the need for friends children to go to Moses Brown and Lincoln and that non-friends too want Quaker children there for their favorable influence

Wm Smith gave a treasurer report indicating that the toilets at the community house had cost 1600-1800 and we had the money for this from special funds.

It was approved that the finance committee should meet to discuss methods increase financial support from each member for the local meeting, the N.E.Y.M. and the Five Years meeting.

Wm Smith reported that the current financial state of the meeting was a bit weak.

It was approved that Ministry and Counsel should take action for a service ~ John Rick's Absence on Nov. 26, B/+

The clerk suggested that members might subscribe to _Quaker Life_ and _Friends Journal_.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
12th month, 10th, 1961

1961 12th mo 10th

The queries were read and followed by a moment of silence.

It was approved that we paint the sign in front of the Meeting House.

It was approved that the Clerk should write to Ed Hinshaw concerning finances and investigate whether or not we could obtain a scholarship for him at Boston University.

A report was given on the status of the $50 given to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that this money had not been spent.

It was approved that we should send $50.00 to Friends Africa Mission in Kenya.

The Nominating Committee was instructed to bring in proposals for the forthcoming year.

Frank J. Lepreau Clk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
1st Month, 14th, 1962

1962
1st mo
14th

The report of the Nominating Committee which follows is approved.

The Correspondence from Edward Hinshaw was received .

The sorry state of our finances was discussed.

James Pilkinton discussed rules governing the use of the Community House.

It was approved to send a letter for Margaret Macomber Douglas to the Yarmouth Monthly Meeting.

John Ruth thinks that we should exhibit more friendship to new attenders.

The meeting closed promising to meet 2nd Month, 11th, God willing.

Frank J. Lepreau Clk.

The Nominating Committee suggested the following officers for the Calender year 1962:

Clerk, Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.
Ministry and Counsel; Lloyd Brightman
Clerk Imogene Brightman
Frances Howland
J. K Stewart Kirkaldy
Frank J. Lepreau, Jr
Dorothy Smith

Finance Committee
Treasurer, William J. Smith
Ruth Howland
Frank J. Lepreau Jr
Miriam Lepreau
James Pilkington

Superintendent of Sunday School,	Lloyd Brightman
Recorder, Statistician,	Evelyn Weston
Flower Committee,	Ruth Howland Ruth Tripp
Minister,	John L. Ruth.

These were approved

Frank J [illegible]
Clerk

1962

4th mo 8th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
4th Month, 8th, 1962.

The Meeting was opened with a period of silence.

A payment of $40 a week to ~~Edward~~ Edwin Henshaw was approved.

The treasury reported a deficit. We are not keeping up with our bills. $50 is due to Yearly Meeting and $10 to Woolman Hill.

The property committee reported the following:

The Community House roof is leaking.
The Church roof is leaking.
The parsonage is leaking.

$25 was received from Marianna Macomber in memory of Alice Macomber.

It was approved to have a book, record and food sale in mid July.

It was approved that the Clerk should send a letter to Stewart Murray acknowledging his work at the Community House.

It was approved that we would reorder envelopes.

It was approved that Bible School would be the last two weeks in July.

Representatives to Ministry and Counsel at Quarterly Meeting were appointed as Frank J. Lepreau Jr and John Reith.

Representatives to Quarterly Meetings: Herbert Stevens and Marianna Macomber.

The meeting closed promising to meet 5th month, 13th.

Frank J. Lepreau
Clerk

1962
5th mo
13th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
5th Month, 13th, 1962

Due to the absence of our Clerk, Clerk of Ministry and Council, and the unavoidable engagement of Stewart Kirkaldy, who had been asked to serve as Clerk for the Meeting, it was postponed until 5th Month, 20th.

1962
5th mo
20th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
5th Month, 20th, 1962

Although only a few members were present, it was decided that we should take action on several matters on which people were waiting for a decision.

Mrs Viola M Hague, one of the last members of the recently laid-down Fall River Meeting, had applied for membership several weeks ago in our Meeting. It was decided by the three members of Ministry and Council who were present to recommend her to the Monthly Meeting, which acted to receive her into membership.

Mrs. Ina May Marland, now organist at the Methodist Church in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts desires to change her membership to that Church. It was requested that John Ruth inform her and the pastor (who had requested a transfer of membership) of our procedure in such matters.

Rules suggested by the building Committee for the use of the Community House were approved;

copies shall be made available to Theresa Gifford.

A request from Thyra Jane Foster of the Providence Meeting for our Meeting to consider taking "social responsibility" for the family of an Egyptian doctor and his family, who will be living in Fall River and working at Union Hospital, was considered, and John Ruth was directed to reply favorably.

For the Meeting,

John Ruth / F.J.C.

1962
6th mo
10th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
6th Month, 10th, 1962

The Clerk is to send a note of welcome to Viola Hogue.

Frank Lepreau and Stewart Kirkaldy are to keep the Meeting in touch with the arrival of an Egyptian physician to the Union Hospital for whom the Meeting is to accept social responsibility.

John Ruth's last Worship Service will be 7th Month 29th. Edward Hinshaw will be present for the Worship Service 8th Month, 5th.

It was approved that there will be a pound party for the Hinshaws in the Community House after the Worship Service 8th Month 19th.

The Book Fair date is to be 7th Month, 21st with an accompanying function or Food Sale with the following people helping: Dorothy Smith, Frances Kirkaldy, Ruth Tripp, Roma Ruth, Imogene Blightman. Members were encouraged to round up books and records. The publicity would be handled by Charles Brightman, Edna Leuvelink and Mrs Murray.

Membership day was scheduled for 7th Month, 29th.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
7th Month, 8th, 1962

1962 7th mo 8th

William Smith gave the financial report. $273.75 working balance.

The Clerk was instructed to write a note to the Women's Club thanking them for their generous contribution of $345.00 toward heat and light for the Church and Community House.

Roma Ruth reported on the Henry Hudson's auction, Friday 7th Month 13th. The women of the Meeting will serve lunch.

Herbert Stevens reported that he will attend a meeting of the American Friends Service Committee in the near future regarding the Negro children from Prince Edward County.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting, 7th Month, 14th at Smith Neck regular meeting: Herbert Stevens, John Ruth, Frances Howland, Evelyn Weston.

John Ruth reported on plans for the Book Fair, 7th Month 21st.

1962 8th mo 19th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
8th Month, 19th, 1962

After a moment of silence the queries were read.

Ruth Howland and Charles Brightman were approved as members of Ministry and Council.

Frankie Kirkaldy was approv as a Committee member of the nominating committee.

A need was expressed that we collect yarn, nylons, old soap blankets and trading stamps for the Service Committee toward its work in Algers.

It was approved to invite William E. Griswold to speak on his work in Algers with the American Friends Service Committee

The Clerk is to send a minute with the Brightmans to Friends in Africa.

James Pilkington reported that the roofs are all being fixed.

It was approved for the Hinshaws to put a fence around their yard.

We should keep collecting books.

Frank J. [illegible]
Clerk

1962 9th mo 9th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
9th Month, 9th, 1962

It was approved that Gail Lash be made a member of Westport Monthly Meeting on the recommendation of Ministry and Counsel.

The Meeting approved the transfer

of the Philip Miller family to Allens Neck Meeting.

It was approved that an explanatory note be sent with the letter to Stanley Gifford and Milton Borden.

It was approved that Ed and Dorothy Hinshaw would act as custodians of the Meeting House for ~~the remainder of the year~~. 170th year

Frank S. Ulmer

1962
10th mo
14th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
10th Month, 14th 1962

It was again approved that Gail Lash become a member of Westport Monthly Meeting.

William E. Griswold will speak at 7^{30} p.m. followed by a Coffee and Cookie time.

It was approved that Edwin Hinshaw, Dorothy Hinshaw, Lindley Hinshaw and Martha Ellen Hinshaw be accepted in transfer from Jericho, Indiana Monthly Meeting.

Frank S. Ulmer Clerk.

1962
11th mo
18th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
11th Month, 18th, 1962

It was approved that the Curtis family be dropped from membership.

It was approved that the regular Worship Service of December 23rd would be conducted in pageant form with the children participating.

It was approved that at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve there would be a Worship Service at the Meeting House.

* It was approved that no more dances of the present character could be conducted in the Community House since these were now public dances without Church sponsorship.

Frank J. Lepreau
Clerk

1962
12th mo
9th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
12th Month 9th, 1962

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented. With a few changes the following offices were approved for 1963:

Clerk - Frank J. Lepreau Jr.

Ministry and Counsel: Charles Brightman
Ruth Howland
Francis Howland
J. K. Stewart Kirkaldy
Frank J. Lepreau Jr
Wm. J. Smith

Finance Committee
Treasurer - Wm J. Smith
Asst Treasurer - Ruth Howland
Miriam Lepreau
James Pilkington

Trustees: Herbert STEVENS
Dorothy Smith
Janie B. Smith

Property Committee: C. Arnold Gifford
STEWART KIRKALDY
Dorothy Hinshaw.

Treasurer of Sunday School. Frances KIRKALDY

Recorder, Statistician: Evelyn Weston

Flower Committee: Ruth Howland
Ruth Tripp.

Auditors: Herbert STEVENS
Frank LeBreau

Representatives at
Westport Community Church: Evelyn Weston
~~James [illegible]~~

Minister. EDWIN HINSHAW.

Approved ~~that~~ property Committee would present rules for Community House at 1st Monthly meeting in 1963

Approved that the expected donation for Community House use would be 7 50

Representatives to Quart Meeting 1st mo. 12th in New Bedford for Min. & Counsel:
Frank J. LeBreau. Dorothy Smith.

Represent to Quart meeting:
Herbert Stevens, Evelyn Weston,
Gail NASH.

Treasurer report: BALANCE 763 06

approved to subsidize 50% of the expenses of young Friends going to Woolman Hill Conference at the discretion of ED Hinshaw.

approved to pay 50= to Westport Council of Churches for 1962.

approved that all committees should meet and report at the 3rd monthly meeting.

Frank Lepreau Clerk

1963
1st mo
13th

Westport Monthly Meeting 1st 13, 1963

Myron and Lucille STRATTAN, mother and father of Dorothy STRATTON Hinshaw gave a short and enthusiastic report of their past two days at the Annual Meeting of the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia. They were particularly impressed by reports from East-West Berlin and India. As a result it was approved that in association with Potter's Neck inquiry would be made to see if a report from the Service Committee on these two projects could be given in this area. The Clerk will contact the N.E. Office.

The next quarterly meeting will be in Central Village — 4th mo. 13th

Gail LASH reported formally on the Young Friends Conference at Woolman Hill.

It was approved that Dorothy Hinshaw and [illegible] Beatrice Kimball to speak to women at Central Village and Allens Neck on the Friends women organization.

The property Committee has met, inspected the premises and will see that a thermostat and switch are changed. It was approved that the meeting would supply the paint, and the [illegible] the labor, to paint the passage kitchen.

It was agreed that the walls and ceiling of the ~~meeting~~ Comm. House be painted and hopefully some support from the women's class.

The meeting closed purposing to meet 2nd month 9th

Frank J. Lefebvre

1963 2nd mo 11th Westport Monthly Meeting 2nd month 11th

It was approved that the meeting would pay ½ the expense of young Friends or Sunday School members who wished to attend U.N. seminars in Washington or New York City.

The Treasurer's report was heard.

It was approved that the Clerk would have some flowers sent to Viola Hague.

Members were urged to attend the witness for peace in Boston in April.

It was approved to sponsor, along with Allens Neck a program of the American Friends Service Committee in Berlin and India. The Clerk was to make these contacts.

The property committee was asked to switch some switches in the community house..

The meeting closed proposing to meet 3rd month. 10th God willing.

Frank [illegible] Clerk

1963
3rd mo
10th

Westport Monthly Meeting 3rd Month 10

George Minott, Jamaican Friend, spoke to the Sunday School and meeting for Worship. He was welcomed to Monthly Meeting.

Various conferences were noted and members encouraged to attend.

Visitation continues. Several families have been contacted. Ministry and Council recommend that Eleanor Raposa be dropped from membership. Jim Pilkington will visit her to discuss this with her. Action to be taken next meeting in April.

Dorothy Hunsiker reported upon the visit of Beatrice Kimball and Esther Weed. Allens and Smith Neck joined with Westport at this time.

Plans for Quarterly Meeting were made.

The Treasurer reported a balance.

Time to gather books for the book fair.

Meeting closed proposing to meet 4th 14. 63.

1963
4th mo
14th

Westport Monthly Meeting 4th mo 14th 1963

Edwin Hinshaw reported that Stuart Murray and wife had suggested a summer camp at their home to be held for 1-2 weeks with ½ a day devoted to religious education and ½ a day to camp activities. Friends agreed and Ed Hinshaw authorized to proceed - more definite plans.

Stewart Kirkaldy will take the ~~monthly~~ meeting for worship on 4th month 28th.

The property committee was asked to put a light on the outside of the community House, and to fix a slow running faucet.

The meeting closed purposing to meet 5th month 12th

Frank J. Lepreau Jr
Clerk.

1963
5th mo
12th

Westport Monthly Meeting 5th mo 12th 1963

John Roth will conduct the worship service 6th mo 30th

James Toothaker will conduct the worship service 7th mo 7th

Details of the summer camp at the Murrays were presented by Ed Hinshaw and approved.

Details of a summer program at the Meeting House were discussed with approval: 2 music programs, and two programs on peace or social concern one of which would be by STEWART KIRKALDY were approved.

Approval was given for the boy scouts to continue their use of the community house.

Treasurer made a report.

Lees oil

Francis Howland was appointed to replace Ella Philpot on Community Churches who asked to be relieved.

Meeting Closed purposing to meet 6th mo 16th 1963 God willing -
Frank Lepreau Jr

1963 6th mo 9th Westport Monthly Meeting 6th mo. 9th, 1963

Ministry and Council gave their report. Dates for summer activities were approved.

Book Fair - August 3, 10:00 A.M.
Special speaker - August 4
Special music - August 11, (Anna Fiore)
Special speaker - August 18 (Stewart Kirkaldy)
Special music - August 25, (D. Tucker and Co
Youth Camp for Central Village, August 12-16.

Mildred Brightman, May Petty, Milton Borden, Herbert Stevens were appointed to represent Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting.

Mr. Flood's property was discussed and the following minute was approved.
"Westport ~~Month~~ Friends Meeting, June 9, 1963.

* The meeting is in agreement not to sell the property held jointly with Mrs. Flood. It ~~was~~ was felt that should Mrs. Flood wish to transfer her interest in the property the meeting would accept responsibility for the property.

Frank J. Lepreau

1963
7th mo
14th

Westport Monthly meeting 7th 14, 1863

The meeting was opened by reading one of the queries

A letter from H. STEwart was read and approved requesting transfer of his membership and that of his 3 daughters to North Dartmouth Monthly meeting.

The Clerk reported that arrangements have been made to have the organ Tuned

Book Sale - Kirkaldys & Smith will take care of Book.
Frances Howland }
Dorothy Smith } food.
Dorothy Hinshaw }

The details of the August program were approved.

The Clerk asked members to consider collaborative efforts with Allens Neck.

Frank Lepreau

~~Westport Monthly Meeting 9th Month 8th, 1963~~

~~A letter was received from the Melvin [illegible] requesting membership. She had been received prior to the Westport Monthly Meeting and was referred to Ministry and Counsel. Ministry and Counsel now reports favorably and~~

1963 9th mo 8th Westport Monthly Meeting 9th mo. 8th 1963

A letter from the Melvin [illegible] family requesting membership was received and passed on to Ministry and Counsel. Edwin [illegible], Charles Brightman, Ruth Howland will visit them.

Ruth Howland was appointed to fill the place of Evelyn Weston on the Council of Churches

A report was given on the successful one week summer camp and Bible Study for children at the meeting

A report was given on the successful 4 Sunday afternoon programs of music and debate in the meeting House in August

Members were urged to call on inactive members.

Frank J. Lepreau Clerk

Representatives to Quart meeting:
Ministry Counsel STEWART KIRKALDY
Ruth HOWLAND
Charles Brightman
to Quart meet Frances Howland
James PILKINGTON
STEWART KIRKALDY.

1963
10th mo
13th

Westport Monthly Meeting Tenth Mo 13. 1963

Members were reminded of the coming study group Sunday Evening 7:30 PM at Hardy House. Book is Faith and Practice Quakers by Rufus Jones

Milton Wood,
Charlotte Wood, his wife } members.
Gail Wood daughter
Sharon Wood daughter
Laurie Wood daughter } associate members
were all approved as above. Stuart Kirkaldy will write informing them.
A coffee hour will follow the meeting for worship.

Treasurer's report 682.00 Building fund
728.10 working Balance

Approved sponsoring a girl scout troop in the Community House

Mildred Brightman approved as a Trustee replacing Herbert Stevens.

Approved raising the Ministry salary 5= week.

Frank J. Lepreau Clerk.

1963
11th mo

No Meeting

1963
12th
8th

Westport Monthly Meeting 12th month 8th 1963

Nominating Committee appointed F J Lepreece
Dorothy Smith
Frederick Kirkaldy

Representatives to next Quart Meeting Ministry - Counsel: Charles Brightman, Frank Lepreece

Representatives to next Quart Meeting [illegible] Weston, Dorothy Smith

Christmas Even service approved and behind 7:00 → 7:30 pm

-Sunday Evening study group to resume Jan 5th at Eleanor Lipps, book to be decided by Ministry - Counsel.

Republican Club wants to give Community House a flag and plaque. D Hinshaw told to accept flag but no commitment re: plaque.

Prop Committee: 2 leaks in Meeting House Norman Chase to repair it

New Bulkhead for parsonage
approx 75-
Storm windows in rear of meeting
house need to be put up.

Emma Kennedy & Manny Lepreau to
inventory material in shed or
throw it out; also to make a list
of items needed for possible dinner.

Members urged to read and
subscribe to Friends Journal and Quaker
Life.

Treasurer: Bank Balance 1227.25
Bldg Fund 783.-
Work Bal. 444.25

Members reminded to Collect Bric
for summer fair.

F. J. Lemmon

Clerk directed to suggest to Mission
Board that Miss Lee Ostrander with
John F Kennedy Mission be considered
as pharmacist for Friends Africa
Mission. FL

1964

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st Month 12th

1964

1st Mo 12th Opportunity to buy Books at reduced rate through Worker Book Fund for Quaker Library. Ed Washburn to attend to this.

Nominating Committee report. Ruth Triff replaced by Charlotte Wood on Flower Committee. The representatives for Westport Council of Churches are still indefinite. Frances Kimbell offered as ~~[illegible]~~ one delegate, Ruth Kimbell to be asked to stay on.

Summer activity will be complicated by Ed's absence for 6 weeks. It was agreed to have a summer program and a Summer lunch.

Washington High School Students Seminars. Discussion of establishing a Scholarship Fund for young Friends wanting to go to Seminars etc. General agreement to arrange the finances & funds to do this.

Working Balance $544.55

Balance in Building Fund $903.00 plus $166.00.

~~"Scholarship" Fund~~

Money from Viola Wagner to go to Friends Africa Mission.

Painters to start in Community House tomorrow. Volunteers asked to come in & remove pictures & curtains. Group to meet & decide on color of paint etc.

Gail Lash talked about projects for raising money for a Youth Worker for N.E.Y.M. Approval for use of the Community House for a dance was given. Also agreement to have a Bake Sale. Stuart Kimbell said that he had material for rummaging for this.

1964 2nd mo 9th, Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd Mo 9th

A report was given on the progress of the Community House repainting. Dorothy Smith and Frances KILKALVY will handle the draping and shade installation.

Saturday 29th Feb was set as
the evening for the fellowship
supper and hearing and making
a tape for the Bright man.

Frank J. Lebreau

1964
3rd mo
8th

Westport Monthly Meeting
3rd Month 8th

A tentative dating ~~Fri~~ July 10, 1964
was set for the Birch fair

A tentative date for the summer
camp was set for the 1st 2 weeks
in July.

It was approved to ask David
Wetherall to speak on the 4 last
August Sundays.

There was discussion on the Washington
Young Friends Conference and that
the meeting would defray some
of the expenses for those wishing
to attend.

The Transfer of the Sycray Pierce family
was approved to South Yarmouth
Preparative meeting

Theresa Gifford and Frank Lebreau
were appointed to interview
Blanche Brackett concerning her
request to become a member of
the meeting.

Curtain Committee for the Comm.
House Francis Kirkaldy
Dorothy Smith
Theresa Gifford

The meeting closed with a period of quiet worship.

Frank Lepreau, Clerk

1964 4th mo 12th

Westport Monthly Meeting 4th month 12th

The meeting was opened by a period of quiet worship

The death of Winifred Shipley was noted with sadness.

As the committee to visit Blanche Brackett had reported favorably to Ministry Counsel, the meeting approved her membership.

On the recommendation M- Council and at her request Eleanor Raymond is being dropped from membership. Wm Smith and Frank Lepreau had called upon her.

A request was received from Sally Lepreau to be married in June 1964 under the care of the meeting to George Richard Keller, a Friend of Waterville Maine and a member of Burlington New Jersey Meeting. William Smith and Stuart Kirkaldy were appointed a committee to investigate the clearness of Richard Keller of the Burlington Meeting permitted. Dorothy Smith and Frances Kirkaldy [illegible] the same for Sally

Edwin Hinshaw will be away after July 12 and will return for the September 6th.

David Wetherell

will take the worship team in August. The schedule at the moment is

July 19
July 26
Aug 2
Aug 9 David Wetherell
Aug 16 " "
Aug 23 " "
Aug 30 " "

It was approved that we would invite the Youth Caravan to visit and pay their expenses.

It was approved that we would continue to be the sponsor of the girl scout troop.

It was approved that the meeting would pay $60 toward the expenses of Gail Lash and Cynthia Marmon for the Washington D.C. Seminary.

The Book Sale details were entrusted to Stewart Kennedy and Allen Shaw

The meeting closed purposing to meet 5th Month 10th

Frank Upton Clerk

Archives and Historical Records Committee 8-10-72
New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

The Rhode Island Hist. Soc. Library
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Mrs. Louis H. Tripp
202 Hix Bridge Road
Westport, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Tripp,

I am delighted to get in touch with you. Sally Loomis of Cambridge told me of your interest in Westport Meeting history.

All N.E. Friends Records extout are now at R.I. Historical Society, either the books themselves or microfilms of them. They were moved in 1964 from the vault at Moses Brown School to John Carter Brown Library where the conditions for storage are ideal. When R.I. Historical Society put in airconditioning, we were given a very satisfactory arrangement here for anfinite period and moved the intire collection here in 1970. The hours for this Library are Tues-Sat. 9-5. I am here on Thursday's but the Staff will service our Records at other times.

The Westport Records are

1. Births and Deaths 1766-- (Missing since 1914)
2. Marriage Certificates and Epistles 1786-1887
3. Minutes of Men Friends 1766-1787
4. " " " " 1788-1797
5. " " " " 1797-1836
6. " " " " 1836-1886

1. Minutes of Women Friends 1783-1834
2. " " " " 1839-1886

The bindings were in bad condition and we have had all of them repaired by our rare book binder, Mr. Knowtlon.

I have been trying for years to get someone at Westport to try to find the Births and Deaths book from 1766--- There seem to be so many calls for information which would be in it.

There may be no Women's Record Book after 1884 as Meetings began to meet in joint session about that time but we are also handicapped in not having the Mem's Minutes to a much later date--say 1940. I take it that you have the Minutes Books from 1887 on. These did not get into the microfilming project of 1967-71 in which we did all N.E. Friends Records which we knew about.

At the present we are completing a guide to the Records of N.E. Friends Meetings I am working on a Card Catalouge of the Vital Statistics of Meetings. Could you help me at a few points.

Westport Meeting (Monthly) 6-14-1766 Set up by R.I Quarterly Meeting by division from Dart. Mo. Mtg. and called Acoaxettt (Centre, Westport and Little Compton Preparative Meetings under it).

But there was
1699 Meeting for Worship
1705 They built a Meeting House
1745 They became a Preparative Meeting

The Meeting House at Centre was sold in 1885. 1721-1853, they Joined Westport.

I need to know about the other Meeting Houses thru the years and how you got to Central Village.

Hoping you can give me some of these details and perhaps arrange to have some more of your non-current minute books deposited with us here, I am,

Thyra Jane Foster
Custodian Archives N.E. Yearly Meeting
of Friends

It would also be helpful to know about Burying grounds and to have pictures of the various Meeting Houses.

I have	Births and Deaths	1766---
	Monthly Meeting for Women	1850-1870
	" " " "	1870-1884
	Treasury book	1807-1903

1964
5th mo
10th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
5th month 10, 1964

Gail Nash and Cynthia Newman reported favorably on their trip to Washington.

Dorothy Smith reported a letter from Henri Buddinga favorable to the clearness of Judy Lepreau to marry Richard Keller.

Dorothy Smith reported that the meetinghouse would be in good order for Judy Lepreau wedding of June 21. A work project was appointed to do the final cleaning.

Stewart Kirkaldy reported the book fair would be held on our grounds on July 11.

Frank Lepreau reported briefly on the termination of Robert Cunningham's position as headmaster of Moses Brown.

Frances Kirkaldy, Charles Brightman, and Dorothy Smith were appointed to pursue details of a possible pastor-sharing trial with Allens Neck.

Frank Lepreau Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Called Meeting May 17, 1964.

Letters of clearness for Judy Lepreau and Richard Keller were received from William K. Stephenson, J. Canby Jones and Anne Webster. The meeting approved the marriage.

Dorothy and William Smith, Stewart and Frances Kirkaldy were appointed a committee of oversight for the wedding of Judy Lepreau and Richard Keller.

Approval was given to Ministry and Counsel to proceed with talks with Allens Neck in sharing a pastor.

Frank Lepreau
Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Called meeting May 24th 1964

Stewart Kirkaldy reported on behalf of Ministry & Counsel that further financial & administrative stumbling blocks had arisen to make sharing of a pastor with Allen's Neck impractical at this time. After explanation & discussion it was agreed to proceed to invite Franklin Pineo to come as pastor in Sept 1964 on the same terms as Ed Hinshaw.

Ed Hinshaw reported that he had cancelled his Clinical Training for the summer and requested ~~to~~ to stay with the meeting until Sept 1st. This was unanimously approved.

Stewart Kirkaldy

1964
6th mo
14th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
6th month 14th 1964

It was approved that Franklin Pineo would begin as Pastor on Sept. 6th 1964 and that he might move in to the parsonage about September 1st. The salary will be $45 week plus the parsonage and all
* utilities except personal long distance phone calls.

It was approved that the Property Committee would be responsible for seeing that the Community House was properly cleaned up after use.

It was approved that henceforth the rental charge would be
* 15.00 for the main room alone, and 25.00 if the Kitchen were to be used

After a closing period of silent worship the meeting terminated purposing to meet 7th mo 12th

Frank J. Lepreau Jr.
Clerk.

1964
7th mo
12th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7th Month, 12th

The nominating committee's work was approved. Blanche Brackett to be an Auditor, Chester Gifford to be on Ministry & Counsel. The position of Clerk was not filled at this time. Frances Howland was asked to join the nominating committee which was to report back next week.

It was agreed to have coffee following the Summer Program Sunday evening meetings. Dorothy Haskins to organize this.

Final arrangements were made for the Book Fair. Volunteers were obtained for sorting books & for organising the Trash & Food Tables

It was approved to have a "Homecoming" Sunday – August 30th

William Smith presented a financial [illegible] statement.

The property committee reported on the work being done. The rug in the meeting house is to be cleaned, shampooed & moth proofed.

The Committee – oversight of Judy Lehman's wedding reported back that the wedding was satisfactorily carried out. The certificate will be copied into the permanent record.

It was approved to buy a safe to keep the records of the meeting.

* Frances Kimberly & Bill Smith were asked to carry out a search for old record books

Called meeting of Westport M.M. of Friends 7th month 19th

It was approved to appoint two Clerks of meeting, ~~Frances~~ Kimberly as Clerk & Dorothy Smith as Recording Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 8th month, 8th.

1964
8th mo
8th

A financial report was submitted from the Book Fair. About $434 was received from the various ~~tables~~ & from donations.

The nominating Committee's ~~other~~ nominations were approved. Mildred Brighton was appointed to be a Trustee, Blanche Brackett to the Finance Committee & Dorothy Smith to the Property Committee.

The need of papering the Parsonage was discussed. It was agreed that Elbert Gifford be asked to do this & to touch up woodwork.

Furnishing of the Parsonage was also considered. Some furniture to be received from members & some to be supplied. Blanche Brackett & Frances Kimberly were appointed to talk with the Powers about their needs.

It was approved that a picnic be held after the Sunday Worship Service – the 30th of this month.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9th month 20th

1964 9th mo 20th

Stuart Kirkaldy reported briefly on the progress of the Quarterly meeting SATI Committee.

Delegates were appointed for Ministry & Counsel to the Quarterly meeting:- Stuart Kirkaldy, Dorothy Smith, Charles Boughton, Franklin Pierce Frances Kirkaldy
From the meeting - Frances Kirkaldy, Charlotte Wood, Mildred Boughton, Phoebe Pierce.

Dorothy Smith reported on the Financial State of the meeting - $1252.00 in the Church Fund
$44 in the Building Fund

About $2500 has been spent in the Building Fund in the last year.

It was agreed to have the Property & Finance Committees meet ~~to~~ draft a report to be sent out together with a program and further appeal later in the year.

A request for money for the Mass. Council of Churches was read. It was decided to wait until after the Sandwich Quarterly meeting.

Excess funds collected for Ed. Hinshaw's going away present were to be sent on to him by check.

Stuart Kirkaldy

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 10th month, 11th

1964 10th mo 11th

A janitor for the church was suggested. Fred Stowell to be approached by William Smith & offered $60 a year. He would be given a key of the Community House.

Keys of the Community House would also be given to the Scoutmaster & Girl Guide Troop Leader. Rules of use of the Community House to be more strictly enforced.

The Property & Finance Committee were asked to hold a joint meeting on the 15th to start the draft of an appeal letter for fresh building funds.

The Nominating committee was reminded of its responsibility.

William Smith submitted a favorable financial report and mentioned receiving a $200 check from the [illegible]

It was approved to close out ~~the~~ "Community Special" Sunday School Fund & put the money in the Building Fund.

Evelyn Weston asked members to complete the membership forms she had sent out. Stuart Kirkaldy

1964 11th mo 8th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th month - 6th

Minutes of meeting of Ministry and Counsel read by Ruth Howland.

No junior appointed to date.

Meeting approved sending Gail Lask and Cynthia Norman to High School Seminar to be held at Cambridge, November 27th-29th and to finance their expenses.

Frank Pierce spoke about the Massachusetts Council of Churches Program. It was decided to hold a meeting in the Community House on November 17th to study and discuss this Program. All interested members were urged to attend.

Ministry and Counsel plan to prepare a questionnaire at their next meeting on possible ways to increase interest of members in Monthly Meetings. Ideas pertaining to same will be welcomed by any of the members of the Board.

The Women's Club sent the Meeting a check to cover one half the expenses of heating the Community House and lighting the Community House and Meeting House.

Gail Lask reported on attending a meeting in Cambridge to make plans for the Young Friends for Woolman Hill Mid-Winter Conference on December 27th to 29th. Gail is planning to attend.

Approval was given the Property Committee to have racks made to hold the tables the Women's Club plans to purchase.

Charlotte Wood showed carvings made by her Sunday School Class.

Dorothy T. Smith - Recording Clerk

1964 12th mo 13th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends - 12th month 13th.

The minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting were read.

The Nominating Committee reported to the Meeting with its recommendation. As new officers had just been appointed in the summer it was decided to keep the same slate for 1965

No progress was reported toward obtaining a janitor.

Various Conferences were announced. Franklin Pierce & Albert Kimberly were appointed to be delegates to the UN Conference on 2/4 & 2/5/65.

Attention was drawn to the prospective change in the Massachusetts State law that would end any doubt about the legal correctness of Friends Meetings marrying non Friends.

A letter from Moses Brown School was read.

It was agreed to renew the subscription to the Friends Journal.

A financial report was presented - as of Dec 1st.

Balance - old Building Fund $33 Outstanding Bills $270
" - new " - $515

In Church Fund $1247.56

Eleanor Tripp has offered to have Open House at Handy House for 1 day this summer on behalf of the meeting. Blanche Brackett as ~~coordinator~~ with Dorothy Smith, Frances Kimberly, Ruth Howland, Claire Tollefsen & possibly Helen would round out as a committee to meet with Eleanor Tripp

It is agreed to hold a Christmas Eve Service of music, hymns, readings & worship

The question of a change of venue & time for monthly meeting was discussed & it was approved to have a pot luck supper on a Saturday in February at which time the business of the meeting would be transacted.

The discussion group will be starting to meet again after New Year. Possible subjects were suggested & Ella Hatfield Franklin Pierce & Albert Kimberly ~~are~~ to find a suitable book & make arrangements with Eleanor Tripp

Delegate to Quarterly meeting

Ministry & Counsel - Frances Howland. Charles Laughlin, Dorothy Smith Ruth Howland

Meeting for Worship - [illegible]

Any Member above named M+C delegates

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Membership Record for year ending December 31, 1964

− spouse living but not a member of our Meeting
⊥ spouse deceased - was a member of our Meeting
+ spouse deceased - was not a member of our Meeting
= Non-resident
Jr. A = Junior Associate

1 Borden, Milton E.
2 " Helen L. (Tripp)
3 Brackett, Blanche (Broadhurst) [+ Chester]
4 Brightman, Charles A.
5 " Mildred A. (Pettey)
6 NR Brightman, Lloyd
7 NR " Imogene (Brownell)
8 NR " Gretchen - (Jr. A)
9 NR " Stephanie - (Jr. A)
10 NR " Susan - (Jr. A)
11 NR Brightman, Phyllis
12 Brownell, Maude (Lake) [+ Bertram]
13 Chichester, Elvira (White) [+ Leroy]
14 Davis, Myra K.
15 Gifford, C. Chester [+ Corina]
16 Gifford, Chester Arnold
17 " Theresa F. (Macomber)
18 NR Gifford, Howard W. [− Laura]
19 Gifford, Euguenia Maud (Hart) [⊥ Robert A.]
20 Gifford, Stanley E.
21 " Inez (Potter)
22 Gomes, Elizabeth (Davis) [− William]
23 NR Griswold, Ella May (maiden Andrews - married Sanford - Waite) [− Malcolm
24 Hague, Viola M. (Wahl) [+ Milton]
25 NR Hinshaw, Edwin E.
26 NR " Dorothy E. (Stratton)
27 NR " Joel E. - (Jr. A)
28 NR " Jenny E. - (Jr. A)
29 NR " Martha E. - (Jr. A)
30 NR " Lindley E. - (Jr. A)
31 Howland, Frances A.
32 Cont. [illegible] Howland, Ruth L.
33 NR Hudson, Henry A.
34 NR " Virginia M. (Martin)

35 NR Hudson, Mary A.
36 NR Hudson, Jean M.
37 NR Keller, Judy B (Lepreau) [George]
M. N. + M.C. Clerk 38 Kirkaldy, Dr J. K. Stewart
39 " , Frances C (Bowen)
40 " , J. E. Andrew (Jr A)
41 " , Peter S (Jr A)
42 Lash, Abigail F.
43 Lawton, Florence (Pettey)
44 NR Lepreau, Dr Frank J. Jr.
45 NR " , Miriam (Barwood)
46 NR " Frank J III (Jr A)
47 NR " Mimi Jeane. (Jr A)
48 NR Lepreau, Lucy Ann
49 NR Leuvelink, Edna (Koper)
50 NR " Pernel (Jr A)
51 NR
52* Macomber, John A. [Rosemary]
53 NR Mosher, Harwood S.
54 NR " Julia B (Allen)
55 NR Mosher, Sherman W.
56 NR O'Neill, Sue J. (Lepreau) [Thomas Patrick]
57 Perry, Henry F.
58 " Marion ( )
59 Pettey Mary S. (Brightman) [Arthur]
60 Philpot, Ella.
61 Pilkington, James [Ruth]
62 Potter, Abram J. [Jennie]
63 Reynolds, Ethel M. (Wood) [Arthur]
64 Sharples, Edward [Winifred]
65 NR Sharples, Edward, Jr. [Diane]
66 Sharples, James L. (Jr A)
67 " Lynwood (Jr A)
68 Shurtleff, Eleanor R. (Tripp) [Harry]
69 Smith Jane B
Treasurer 70 Smith, William J.
71 " Dorothy (Wood)
72 NR Steinmetz, Virginia (Cameron) [Elmer]
73 Sykes, Sandra (Gifford) [Robert]
74 Szare, Barbara A. (Sharples) [Henry]
75 Tripp, Ruth (Wood) [Samuel]
76 Vaphiades, Evangelos
77 " Claire ( )

(Membership continued)

NR 78 Vaphiades, Peter (Jr. A)
recorded 79 Weston, Evelyn E.
NR 80 Whitney, Frances W.
81 Wing, Mary Louisa (Sanford) [Henry]
82 Wood, Annie Laura (Cook) [Charles]
83 Wood, Earle H.
84 Wood, Harold S. [Catherine]
85 { Wood, George F.
86 { " Virginia (Gifford)
87 { Wood, Melvin R.
88 { " Charlotte A. (Wall)
89 " Gail C. (Jr. A)
90 " Sharon B (Jr. A.)
91 " Lori F. (Jr A)
+57 Macomber, Mariana

Males 33
Females 58

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3. Additions by Birth,	0			
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,	1			
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	0			
6. Total Additions,	1			
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1964	0			
8. Loss by Death,	2			
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,	0			
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,	6			
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	0			
12. Total Loss,	8			
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31, 1965	84			
14. Net Gain,	—			
15. Net Loss,	7			
16. Number of Males,	29			
17. Number of Females,	55			
18. Number under 21 years of age,	14			
19. Number of Junior Members,	16			
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0			
21. Number of Resident Members,	54			
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,	30			
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),	25			
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,	12			
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,	4	?		
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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st Month 31st

1965
1st mo

It was agreed to accept Eleanor Tuff's application for membership in the meeting

Franklin Inman spoke about the Petition to President Johnson to end the Vietnam war & transfer the equivalent in support to the needy in developing lands. Members were urged to sign

It was approved to request further about the College Caravan schedule & feasibility to try & fit them in with the meeting's summer program.

Stuart Chubbuck discussed the progress made on SAT I better plans. It was agreed that if Christian numbers were needed Stuart Chubbuck & Dorothy Smith should be appointed

James Pilkington's request for a Travelling minute was agreed to. Stuart Chubbuck to write one.

A committee was appointed to help Eleanor Tuff to prepare for the Open house at Handy House in July & August.

Stuart Chubbuck

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3rd Month 14th

1965
3rd mo
14th

A concern was expressed on behalf of Ministry & Counsel to write to the President of the USA urging that he protect nonviolent Civil Rights workers in any possible way. A letter drafted by Ministry & Counsel was read to the meeting & approved to be sent on behalf of the meeting.

It was reported that Marian Macomber had asked that money be sent to the Civil Rights workers fund from the Sophie Macomber Fund. William Smith said that with that money & some from another Fund about $200 would be sent. It was agreed to send $200 & also to write a letter of condolence to Mrs James Reeb, enclosing a copy of the meeting's letter to the President.

Members were urged to attend the Civil Rights Protest March in Fall River at 2^{30} pm in the afternoon.

Evelyn Weston had received a letter from John Roth saying that he would be available on 3 Sundays in June. The 27th of June was selected as the most suitable day.

Various Conferences & Meetings were announced at Woolman Hill, Pendle Hill & Richmond Indiana. The attention of members was again called to the N.E. Walkers for Peace & attendance was again urged

Approval was granted for the Parent/Teenager Discussion Session arranged by the Westport Council of Churches for April 4th in the Community House.
Dorothy Smith, Frances Hubbell, Charlotte & [illegible] Weston agreed to work at the Quarterly Meeting.

It was agreed to hold Monthly Meeting on Saturday evening April 13th. This would be preceded by a Potluck supper & followed by a Slide Show of Mexico by Franklin Pineo.

Walter Smith reported a balance of $1040 in the Church Fund & of $617 in the Building Fund.

Albert Hubbell

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4th month 3rd

1965
4th mo
3rd

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.
Notices of Conferences at the U.N., Woolman Hill, Pendle Hill, & Powell House were circulated. The attention of members was drawn to the Silent Witness on Good Friday at the many subway stations in Boston.

The status of Franklin Pineo as our minister was discussed. It was agreed that he should be allowed moderate hours of absence while substitutes took his place. Approval was unanimous that he be asked to stay on for another year or two.

Delegates to Q.M. appointed – Albert Hubbell, Charles Boughton, Frances Hubbell & Ruth Hubbell to M&C.

A note of thanks was received from the Raymond Potters thanking the meeting for its concern & kindness to [illegible] Potter.

The "Open House" at Handy House was discussed & tentative plans laid.

Albert Hubbell

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 5th Month 8th

1965
5th mo
8th

Dorothy Smith asked to be replaced as Trustee for the Meeting on the SMTI Quaker Center Project. It was approved to have James Pilkington take her place.

After discussion August 12th was agreed on as a date for the AFSC Travelling Theatre to put on a performance in Westport. Details to be arranged.

Participation in the Equalization Fund for Yearly Meeting was discussed. It was decided to support Yearly Meeting + perhaps [illegible] individually instead.

The time of the Monthly Meeting was officially changed to the Saturday before the second Sunday of the month at 7:30 p.

Information was relayed to members about the Friends World College + about a proposal to reorganize GMS – NE on a State Basis.

William Smith reported a balance of $893 in the Church Fund + $608 in the Building Fund.

1965
6th mo
13th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6th month 13th

A short session was held at the rise of the Meeting.

A letter to the Wellesley Meeting for the Edwin Hinshaw family was approved.

Charles Brightman agreed to represent Ministry and Counsel at Quarterly Meeting to be held at West Falmouth on the tenth of July and Mildred Brightman to represent the Meeting.

Members were reminded of Yearly Meeting to be held in Providence 6th month 22nd thru 26th.

All were urged to support Edwin Tripp's Open House project.

Dorothy H. Smith

1965
10th mo
3rd

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
10th Month 3rd day

~~[illegible]~~ The Clerk on behalf of Ministry & Counsel reported that [illegible] Price's resignation as Minister had been received & that Ministry & Counsel proposed to interview one Paul Grove on Sunday Oct 7th. The sense of the Meeting was that the decision of M & C would be acceptable to the meeting

Minutes of meetings of AFSC etc were considered.

A discussion of the heating problem was held. It was agreed to ask for estimates for changing the present heating system to a legally acceptable form. The Fire Chief would be approached about this.

William Smith submitted the Financial Report.

Clerk

1965
11th mo
7th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
11th Month 7th day

It was agreed to hold a Coffee Hour on the 21st of this month.

Letters to be sent out to Penny [illegible] & Raymond [illegible] notifying them that a decision on their part is necessary if they are to become Members as both have reached the age of 25.

A discussion on the time of the meeting for Worship concluded with a decision not to change it.

The same nominating Committee - Frances Kelly, Fern [illegible] & Dorothy Smith were appointed

The Nov 21st offering from the Worship service is to be sent to Friends United Meeting

The question of membership - the Westport Council of Churches was again raised. It was agreed to discuss the problem with Rev. A Smith of the [illegible] Methodist Church & to re-open discussion at the next monthly meeting.

Clerk

1965 12th mo 12th Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12th month 12th day

The report of the nominating Committee was approved. Eleanor Tripp was appointed to replace Charlotte Wood on the House Committee. Charlotte Wood was appointed to the Finance Committee.

It was agreed to hold a Christmas Eve Service with music & readings. Paul Gower & Stewart Kimball to arrange this.

It was agreed to send an extra $25 to the N.E.Y.M. & $10 to Care for Vietnam.

Members decided to wait awhile before making any change in the meeting House Heating System.

The Peace Testimony Questionnaire was discussed & the Clerk filled out to be sent back to the F.C.C.P.

Stewart Kimball

1966 1st mo 9th Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st month 9th day

The Treasurer reported a total balance of $2260 about $600 of which was in the Building Fund.

It was agreed to renew the Friends Journal but to defer consideration of contributing to the Meeting House Fund until another year.

Dorothy Smith drew attention to the lack of a proper stove & a bedroom set in the Parsonage. It was agreed to purchase new items to replace these & also to paint the bathroom & remove the fence in front of the parsonage garden.

Stewart Kimball

1966 2nd mo 13th Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd month 13th day

A letter from the Friends Extension Corporation was read. This solicited investments in the Corporation at the rate of 4%. This money would be lent out to meetings requesting loans for building expansion or relocation. It was suggested that many of the older funds held by the Meeting, whose function had been superseded by the Town Cemetery Dept, should be liquidated into one Fund which would be used for such purposes as the Friends Extension Corporation.

It was agreed that this should be done & that Carleton Hess be asked to serve as legal counsel. A minute to the effect of the last paragraph would be prepared by the Clerk & signed by him & the Trustees. It was also agreed that Marianna Macomber, as the descendant of more than half of those in whose names the Funds were established, should be asked for her approval of this step.

The Finance Committee would then meet & study the Funds & decide on their liquidation & re-investment as appropriate.

It was agreed to ask Walter Borden to act as Guardian for the meeting Property & to add his name to the Property Committee.

Announcements of meetings, Public Witnesses, The Young Friends Caravan & workcamps were circulated

The Clerk described the progress of the SMTI project originated in the Quarterly meeting. No objection was raised to the holding of a [illegible] conference in the afternoon of Feb 27th following the next SMTI Committee Meeting.

The increasing concern among Friends for the problems of Vietnam were discussed. It was agreed that the Clerk draft a letter to the President setting forth the views of the meeting on this subject.

Copy of the Minute relating to the many small Funds mentioned above

"The Meeting has held for periods ranging up to 100 years about 15 small Funds established by former Members and their families. These Funds were mostly ~~established~~ designed to provide perpetual care for Friends Cemeteries and individual graves.

This function has now been taken over by the Cemetery Dept of the Town of Westport.

The members of the Meeting have a concern that this money originally laid aside by Friends for a purpose no longer necessary, should be used in an active manner consistent with the traditional beliefs & principles of the Society of Friends.

The membership desires that these 15 Funds be liquidated & amalgamated into one or two large Funds and that a substantial proportion be invested in the Friends Extension Corporation. It is felt that this action would be viewed favorably by these former Members as helping to propagate those principles of the Society of Friends in which they believed.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 3rd month 13th day

1966
3rd mo
13th

Various Affairs & Notices of meetings were announced.
The progress of the SATT project (Coffee House) was reported.
The meeting with Atty Bud Lees was reported. All the Funds left to the meeting were left with Wills which will have to be looked up before any money can be taken out.

It was agreed to subscribe to the FCNL Bulletin.

Dorothy Smith reported that she had purchased a kitchen set for the Parsonage.

It was suggested that all old furniture be saved for a possible Rummage, Bake & Food Sale in the summer. This would be the meeting's Fund Raising Project for the summer.

Changes in the Sandwich Monthly meeting were suggested with three meetings a year, on the summer of a Worship house & the changing of Ministry & Counsel to an all Member- ship meeting recommended.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5th Month, 8th day

1966
5th mo
8th

July 16th was chosen as the day for Rummage Sale, Bake & Food Sale & Chicken Barbecue. Various members volunteered for particular assignments.

It was agreed to have the Cemetery Dept make a path. The small stones were arranged & the Town Cemetery.

Dorothy Smith reported that a letter of thanks had been sent to the Lees for their recent gift.

The time of monthly meeting was tentatively changed to the 1st Sunday after the second Saturday.

It was decided to wait for the completions before deciding on a date for the 250th Anniversary. October was thought to be the best month.

It was agreed to pay half the cost of ~~Monthly~~ Yearly Meeting attendance for children in the meeting.
It was agreed to re-introduce the practice of having "greeters" at the Worship Services.
It was agreed to ask for estimates for a Tub & Shower in the Parsonage bath room.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 7th Month 10th Day

1966 7th mo 10th

The meeting was called & held solely to discuss the Summer Fund Raising Project & to allocate individual responsibility. This was done in a generally satisfactory manner.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8th Month 14th day

1966 8th mo 14th

A total receipt of $665 was reported from the July Book Fair/Rummage Sale/Food Sale/Barbecue.
Approval was given to having Tom Adams the "Peace" candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Massachusetts U.S. Senator speak in the Community Room on Sept 21st on "Morality in Foreign Policy".
It was approved to permit the use of the Community Room for the SMTI Coffee House Project as requested by Ed Winsper the organizer of the project. A Friday night & Sunday afternoon session weekly at the reduced rental of $5 per session was approved subject to reasonable controls.
A meeting of the Property Committee was scheduled following the Worship Service one week from today.
The general suggestions of Ministry & Counsel for the 250th Anniversary were approved. Lloyd Brightman agreed to talk on the history of the meeting & the Clerk on the challenge of the Future. It was left to Ministry & Counsel to obtain the crowd-drawing filling for the sandwich center created by these two gentlemen.

Howard Hubbell

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th month 9th Day.

1966
10th mo
9d

It was agreed that Air Fares be paid for Floyd Brighton & Christine Downing on Nov 13th & that the B.U. Seminary Singers be also paid to participate in the 250th Anniversary Celebration. A Coffee Hour would follow the ceremony.

Approval was given to going ahead with a Hot Air forced ventilation system to be installed in the Meeting House as soon as possible. The unit would be located in the vestibule & 4 vents provided to blow hot air into the meeting area.

Bill Smith reported approximate balances as follows

Meeting Acct. $2700

Special Fund $1850

Elvira Abbott Fund $2000

It was further reported that more than $2000 dollars was available in old Trusts which could be used at the meeting's discretion. It was agreed to devote $1000 to an investment at 4% in the Friends Extension Corporation.

It was also agreed to pledge $100 yearly to the Earlham School of Religion for 3 years. $50 to come from the Sara S. Macomber Fund $50 from the general funds of the meeting.

Action on a donation to the Friends World College was deferred to the next meeting.

It was agreed to send $10 to the Friends Journal Associates.

Notes of Thanks for the families of Samuel Tripp & Harriet Pease (Blanche Brackett's sister) were recorded.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th Month 6th Day

1966
11th mo
6d

Final agreement on arrangements for the 250th Anniversary was arrived at. It was agreed to ① Pay Floyd Brighton his Expenses ② Pay Christine Downing Expenses + $50 ③ Pay the B.U. Seminary Singers $50 plus expenses.

Ruth Hubbard was commissioned to ~~[illegible]~~ find out the requirements & possibilities for getting a telephone in the Community House.

It was agreed to send $250 to the Committee for a Friends World College & qualify the Meeting as a Foundation Sponsor.

A program for Christmas Eve was discussed & it was thought that the children in the Meeting would be involved & hoped that a Sunday School would evolve from this.

Approval was expressed of the Good Friday Peace Testimony in its present form.

Stuart Hubbard

Westfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, 12th Month 10th day

1966
12th mo
10th

Ruth Hubbard reported that a semi public telephone would be installed in the Community House for roughly $10 a month. It was agreed to do this.

Bill Smith reported a balance — the checking account of $2200 ± & in the Special Fund of $2500 ±. It was agreed to ask Fred & Madeline Spencer to spend up to $500 on the remaining items of furniture needed for the Peace gp.

Final arrangements for the Christmas Eve service were discussed & approved.

A list of books was obtained from members. These comprised those books which the members had found meaningful in the past & is to be sent on to Ed Fischer.

Stuart Hubbard

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10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,		0		
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,		0		
12. Total Loss,		4		
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1966		80		
14. Net Gain,		–		
15. Net Loss,		4		
16. Number of Males,		27		
17. Number of Females,		53		
18. Number under 21 years of age,		11		
19. Number of Junior Members,		14		
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,		0		
21. Number of Resident Members,		51		
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,		29		
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24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,		13		
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,		3		
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Evelyn E. Weston Recorder
for
Dr. J.K. Stewart Kirkaldy
Clerk

1967

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st Month 8th Day

1967 1st mo 8th

The application of Ted & Mary Lou Denton for membership in the Meeting was recorded. Ministry & Counsel reported favorably & both were accepted into the meeting.

Miriam Macomber, Evelyn Weston & Ted & Mary Lou Denton were appointed as delegates to the Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford Meetinghouse on the 14th. Ruth Hurlbut, Paul Spooner, Eleanor Tripp & Stewart Kirkaldy were appointed as Ministry & Counsel delegates.

A brief report of plans for the Sunday School was submitted.

It was agreed to raise Paul Spooner's salary to $45.00 per week retroactive to last Sunday.

Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st Month 15th Day
(Called Meeting)

1967 1st mo 15th

The meeting was called to discuss financial support for a potential Staff Worker for the SMTI Coffee House. The function of this person would be to help the students, provide liaison with the local meetings and help to maintain the Coffee House as a Quaker project. The suggested salary to be borne by Sandwich Q.M. was $1000.

It was pointed out that this represented a burden on the individual meetings of $200 - 250 yearly. The proposal that Westport M.M. pledge $250 or more exactly $5 weekly was made & approved.

Clerk

1967
2nd mo
12th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 2nd Month 12th Day

The program for the April Quarterly Meeting at Westport was discussed. It was agreed that Ted Foster, Howard Kelly & Paul Spears would present a symposium on narcotics, following a Cold Turkey supper.

It was agreed to obtain a Safe Deposit Box for the Meeting's Valuables and to explore the possibility of storing the Records in a safer place such as the Brown Library in Providence.

Mac Converse was appointed for the Good Friday Peace Witness.

It was agreed to hold a Bake Sale on behalf of the Sunday School on Friday 24th February.

A concern for Vietnam was again expressed and the Clerk directed to write to the President expressing our support for the cessation of bombing. In this connection members were urged to attend the "Wednesday in Washington" on March 1st.

Blanche Brockett reported that the meeting's Account Books were in order.

Chester Gifford raised the question of opposition to the SOTT! Coffee House. This led to a discussion on the supplies of gas & paper goods in the Community House. It was agreed to ask Milton Borden to look into this & if necessary to change the supplier of gas.

Chester Gifford also asked whether the meeting had done anything for the Cabin Camp as discussed last year. It was approved to send $25 to Ed. Hewitson for the Camp & to ask what we could supply for the camp.

Howard Kelly

1967
3rd mo
12th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3rd Month 12th Day

Arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting at Westport next month were discussed & finalized. Eleanor Tripp was appointed to head the Food Committee.

Robert Gifford suggested that a work party go to China Camp for a Spring weekend. June 18th was agreed upon & the Clerk directed to write to Ed [illegible] about it.

The financial report showed a balance of $2722.24 in the checking account & about $2100 in the Special Fund.

The summer fund raising project was discussed & it was agreed to have a Book Fair & Rummage Sale to start off with.

It was agreed to have the drive in the ~~[illegible]~~ the Community House tarred & to ask the SOTI Coffee House attenders to park in the street for a few weeks because of the softness of the grounds.

1967
4th mo
9th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 4th Month 9th Day

A letter from Charlotte Wood & Wesley Pannunzio requesting to be married in the Meeting House on the 6th month 9th day was read. The following were appointed to the Clearness Committee — Milton Borden, William Smith, Dorothy Smith & Frances Kirkaldy.

It was agreed to send $10 to [illegible] for the general fund & $10 to the Indian Relief fund.

It was agreed to support applicants for China Camp from the Sunday School attenders to the extent of one half of the cost, regardless of what the Sunday School itself might contribute in addition.

The date of July 22nd was agreed upon for the Book & Rummage Sale. An offer from Jacqueline Colburn to organize a supper in August was accepted & a tentative date of August 19th set.

Paul Gower announced that he would be available until September 1968 & it was agreed to have him stay.

Partner Projects were discussed & three — #32, 15 & 51 were selected.

$50 was voted for the Westport Council of Churches Scholarship.

The Financial Report was submitted. There was about

$2400 in the Meeting account & $1870 in the Special Fund,

Stewart Kerbelly
Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 5th Month 14th Day

1967
5th mo
14th

The Committee on Clearness for Marriage of Woolley Parmenter & Charlotte Wood reported. No bar to the marriage was found & a Committee of Oversight was appointed consisting of Dorothy & William Smith & Frances & Stewart Kerbelly.

Mary Lou Dexter was appointed as correspondent to the Lyndale Youth House.

August 12th was agreed upon as the date for a buffet supper to be run on our behalf by Jacqueline Colburn.

The Meeting had received a request from the attorney acting for Mrs Flood that we join with her in selling the estate that would revert to the Meeting on her death. It was decided that we should not take this step.

Charlotte Wood showed samples of notepaper which could be prepared with a picture of the Meeting House & sold at a profit. It was agreed to purchase 100 boxes.

The question was raised about paying the increased Telephone Tax. Evidence was presented that this tax increase was levied strictly to pay for the War in Vietnam & that non payment would not result in cessation of Telephone service. It was agreed that the Treasurer be directed not to pay this tax.

Stewart Kerbelly
Clerk

1967
6th mo
25th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 6th Month 25th day

The Committee of Oversight appointed for the marriage of Charlotte Wood & Wesley A. Panunzio reported that the marriage ceremony had been properly & legally completed.

It was agreed to raise Paul Yauer's salary to $60.00 weekly retroactive to the 4th of this month.

The following delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth – Ted & Mary Lou Dexter, Blanche Brackett.

It was agreed to send $25.00 to the F.U.M. Middle East Fund & to renew the F.C.N.L. report.

It was reported that John Keith would be interested in coming to the meeting to give the message in August sometime. It was thought that he might be asked to come on the 19th or the 26th and that this visit might be combined with a Fellowship Supper to honor some of the older members of the meeting.

A committee of Chet Gifford, Eleanor Tripp, Ted Dexter & Paul Yauer was appointed to work on the Earlham School of Religion Appeal.

The following were appointed to organize the Summer Sale
① Stewart Kimball – Books ② Frances Kimball – Rummage
③ Ruth Husband – Food. ④ Charlotte Panunzio – letter paper.

Chet Gifford raised the question of smoothing the parking lot under the trees by putting gravel on it. He was asked to get estimates & proceed.

It was agreed to allow the Community House to be used gratis for a Testimonial to Doc Holmes.

Mary Lou Dexter was appointed a delegate to the Westport Council of Churches.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $2181 in the Checking (Current) Account & of $2800 in the Special Fund.

1967
7th mo
16th

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7th Month 16th Day

Final arrangements for the Book Fair & Rummage Sale were discussed & agreed upon

The death of Henry Hudson was noted. Appropriate tributes had already been sent.

It was agreed to send $20 to the Reelection Fund for two Senators who opposed the war – Vietnam – Sen, McGovern & Church.

The price of tickets for the meal to be put on by ~~the~~ Jacqueline Baker on behalf of the meeting was set at $2 for adults, $1 for ages 6-12 & $0.50 for under six years

Robert Gifford suggested a Shingling party for the old shed. This was agreed upon in principle & a date – September suggested.

No decision was made as to the date of a Fellowship Supper.

William Smith reported a balance of $1500 – the regular Checking Account & $2,078 – the Special Fund.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 8th Month 20th Day

1967
8th mo
20th

Dates of 9/10/67 for the Sunday School Picnic & 9/17/67 for the Shingling Party & Fellowship Supper were agreed.

It was agreed to ask Milford Ashworth to install new switches and light fixtures in the Community House, & to have the Roof shingled.

The present arrangement of Benches was approved.

No donation was agreed upon for the United American Aid Appeal.

The installation of gas into the Community House & Parsonage was discussed. It was agreed to ~~[illegible]~~ convert the entire Parsonage & the cooking portion of the Community House to Natural Gas.

Bill Smith reported a balance of $2900 – the Checking Account, $2100 – the Special Fund & $3485 – the Reserve Fund (derived from lumping together several small legacies formerly held separately).

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9th Month 10th Day

It was decided to postpone the Sunday School picnic because of heavy rain and to combine it with the Stewardship Party – Fellowship Supper on 9/17. Arrangements for the 17th were discussed.

Pamphlets were distributed ([illegible] from the Book [illegible]) for the Discussion Group. It was agreed to try to obtain the film "Voyage of the Phoenix" for the Discussion Group some Sunday evening. A letter from the Quaker Action Group was circulated.

No action was taken on an estimate of $400 to clear the parking space beneath the trees along [illegible]. The condition of the grass was not bad considering the number of cars parked on it during the winter. Members were urged not to park there during the spring. A drum of kerosene was still in the shed behind the Community House & it was agreed to let members use it and pay the meeting for it.

The apparent loss of the silverware from the Community House was discussed. One or two further enquiries are to be made & if these are fruitless then the theft will be reported to the Police Dept.

Quarterly Meeting Representatives were appointed — Keith Hubbard & Eleanor Tuff.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th Month 15th Day

It was agreed to have the Ministry & Counsel take over the function of a Nominating Committee.

It was agreed to withdraw from the Westport Council of Churches but to cooperate with a "Ministerial Association" & to fulfill our obligations with regard to scholarships.

It was agreed to send $25 to the Westport [illegible] Methodist Church for their Community House building Fund.

Paul Young's resignation was formally noted. No action was taken at this time in regard to his successor.

A favorable financial report was presented by the Treasurer.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th Month 12th Day

The membership application of Richard Wesland was approved & the Clerk directed to write to him.

The Phoenix Film arrangements & publicity were discussed. It was agreed to have the Projector checked prior to the showing of the film.

A discussion on the meeting's paying Property Taxes voluntarily to the Town was held. It was thought that it would be more fitting to donate money to the Town Library & the School System Library. It was agreed to divide $250 equally between the two institutions.

Charles Brighton was asked to change the meeting's advertisement in the N.B. Standard Times deleting the name of Paul Gowen. It was agreed to dispense with printed programs for the meeting for Worship.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 12th Month 10th day

The membership application of Wesley Pamminger was unanimously approved.

It was approved to have the Finance & Property Committees & Ministry & Counsel meet after Worship Service on the first Sunday of the month.

Nominations were approved as noted on the opposite page.

It was agreed to send $10 to CARE

It was agreed to send the collection of Recent Sunday to the Friends United Meeting for the [illegible] Friends Center

The statement of policy by the N. Dartmouth meeting was considered along with the "reply" by a ver. Friend. It was left to the discretion of the clerk to respond as he thought fit to the Conference column of the Standard Times

It was agreed to pay for Paul & Madeline Gowen's present out of general funds.

It was agreed to have a Coffee Hour for new members following a worship service – planning it to try to help the newcomers at that time with a "Pound Party"

Nominations for 1968 Officers

Clerk
Stewart Kirkaldy

Organist
Theresa Gifford

Statistician
Evelyn E Weston

Trustees
Mildred P. Brightman
Dorothy W. Smith
Evelyn E. Weston

Auditor
Blanche L Brackett

Flower Committee
Eleanor Tripp
Ruth W Tripp

Custodian
Milton E. Borden

Ministry & Counsel
Frances A. Howland
Charles A. Brightman
Ruth L. Howland
Eleanor Tripp
Theodore G. Denton
Charlotte Pomeroy.

Corresponding Clerk
Dorothy W Smith

Sunday School Superintendent
Charlotte Pomeroy

Finance Committee
Ruth W. Tripp
Mary Lou Denton
Wesley Pomeroy
Ruth L. Howland (Asst Treasurer)
William J. Smith (Treasurer)
~~[(?) Eleanor [illegible]]~~ *

Property Committee
Chester A. Gifford
Milton E. Borden
Francis Kirkaldy
Theodore G. Denton

Peace & Social Concerns Correspondent
Richard Macleod

~~Social~~ Activities Coordinator
Maud Brownell

Stewart Kirkaldy

~~* Subject to acceptance by nominee~~
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Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1st Month 21st Day

The Finance Committee reported a balance of $1800 - the Meeting account, $2097 - the Aged Fund and $4321 in the Reserve Fund. It was agreed to invest $1000 in the Friends General Conference Meeting House Fund.

The Property Committee suggested that the floor of the Community House needed washing & waxing. It was agreed to do this but to investigate the possibility of resurfacing the floor with a permanent hard surface.

The Clerk reported that [illegible], present [illegible] Coffee House coordinator, was interested in being in the [illegible] & would perhaps perform some function for the meeting.

It was also reported that the discussion group would again convene to discuss the Outreach Committee (of N.E.Y.M.) request for guidance on what the Soc. of Friends should try to communicate to non-Friends. Also to discuss the statement proposed in regard to the Peace Testimony.

The rent of the Community House was fixed at $15 for non members & a donation for members & attenders.

It was agreed to have a Coffee Hour in the Community House on [illegible] for Richard [illegible].

It was agreed to duplicate the [illegible] of the meeting in order that interested visitors might have copies.

Travel Minute for a former member Virginia (Tiff) Towle. For approval at next monthly meeting

'The W.M.M. of F. notes with pleasure the intent of one of its former members, Virginia Tiff Towle, to travel with her son, [illegible] E Towle, to [illegible], [illegible], Ethiopia & Kenya where she will rejoin her husband & family. Virginia Towle has served with dedication in Kenya for several years, exemplifying the Quaker ideals of love & brotherhood.

W.M.M. takes this opportunity to send greetings to Friends in these nations. We are mindful of our meeting's history & of Paul Cuffee's attempt to found a nation of freed slaves in Sierra Leone 150 years ago. We are glad that the Inner Light has led 3 families from our small Meeting to Sierra Leone & Kenya in the last decade.

We are pleased to record our unity with Virginia Towle in her journey

Clerk

Statistics for Westport Monthly Meeting for 1967

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1966				80
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1966				0
3. Additions by Birth,				0
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				4
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				0
6. Total Additions,				4
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1966				0
8. Loss by Death,				4
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				1
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				0
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
12. Total Loss,				5
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1967				79
14. Net Gain,				0
15. Net Loss,				1
16. Number of Males,				29
17. Number of Females,				50
18. Number under 21 years of age,				11
19. Number of Junior Members,				13
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21. Number of Resident Members,				51
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				28
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				24
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				14
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				4
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				4
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.
3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.
4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.
6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Dr. J. K. Stewart Kirkaldy
Clerk

Evelyn E. Weston - Recorder

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends 2d Month, 18th Day

The Property Committee requested permission to have the Community House Floor Waxed & Cleaned & to purchase an Electric 30 cup Coffee Percolator. Both were approved.

On the recommendation of Ministry & Council the Meeting agreed to hire John Zeltenmayer as Executive Secretary at $20 weekly plus the Parsonage plus Utilities.

It was agreed to hold the Discussion Group on the Peace Testimony & on Outreach on the next three Sunday Evenings.

It was agreed to have a Committee of Stuart Underhill, Ted Dunn, Ruth Hubbard, Charlotte Pennington & John Zeltenmayer go over the library of the Meeting & spend up to $100 to recatalogue it. The same committee would ~~[illegible]~~ select books for the Memorial Fund.

The following report on the Spiritual State of the Meeting was read & approved —

'We have experienced a significant change during the past year with the departure of our Pastor in November. No replacement has been appointed & pastoral functions, including the conduct of Sunday Morning programmed worship services have been taken over by members of the meeting in rotation. The Benches in the Meeting House were rearranged during the year in a way thought to be more suitable to worship after the manner of Friends.

Our First Day School has been maintained as before & the meeting continues to host the SINTI Coffee House.

In the Fall productive discussion group sessions were held centered on the booklet "Quakerism, a View from the Back Benches". At these sessions & throughout the year the Peace Testimony & the response to violence have figured prominently in our thoughts. As new insights are developed ~~[illegible]~~ research is done on the nature of conflict & aggression, we have come to realize the potential for violence in every man as well as the potential for love. In this area we are still seeking unity in the adaptation & application of these insights of early Friends to the problems of 20th Century Society.

Four new members joined the meeting during the year, contributing greatly to the strength of the meeting.

In attempting to assess our Spiritual state it is easier to account visible achievements & statistics than to assess attitudes & spiritual strength. I would feel that we have ~~perhaps~~ come closer to the concept of a gathering of Friends than was the case a year ago. I think we have reached deeper levels of mutual concern than ~~[illegible]~~ in recent years, without losing our outward vision".

Stuart Hobbly

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 3rd Month 15th Day

The discussion group reported on their study of the the FCCP statement on the Peace Testimony of Friends in the 20th Century. The amendments were approved and the amended pamphlet approved for transmission to the Peace & Social Concerns correspondent of Yearly Meeting.

It was agreed to pay one half of the expenses of Sunday School children attending Ohio Camp and for the FCNL High School Seminar in Washington.

It was agreed to have the organ re-tuned, and finally on a more permanent basis, even if this involved fairly heavy expenditure at a later date.

The Friends Witness for Peace on Good Friday was announced.

A petition on Draft Counselling was circulated and signed by some members.

Quarterly meeting delegates for April 21st were appointed — Charles & Mildred Boughton, Evelyn Gorton, Eleanor Tripp, Ruth Howland & Stuart Hobbly.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the Checking Account of $2206

It was agreed to have a pot luck supper on April 27th or 28th.

Stuart Hobbly

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 4th Month 28th Day

The date of July 13th was selected for the Annual Book Sale & the possibility of a supper at the same time discussed.

John Zittlemoyer & Mary Lou Dexter were appointed as delegates/representatives for the Committee organizing a Peace Witness in New Bedford next month.

It was agreed to respond to the urgent appeal for Funds from N.E.Y.M. by sending $100 now & reviewing next year's donation at a later date.

It was agreed to send $100 to the AFSC but to defer consideration of a "Partner Project" for one month.

The Avon Conference for 1968 was announced.

It was agreed to have the water supply to the Community House checked at once.

Stewart Kimberly

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 5th Month, 19th Day

It was agreed to increase the Annual Donation to N.E.Y.M. to $250. Also to renew the subscription to the F.C.N.L. Bulletin.

The members agreed to hold a supper on the night of July 13th following the Book Sale. Jacqueline Colburn had volunteered to head a Committee to plan this.

It was approved to rent the Community House on Saturday June 7th for a teenage group, appropriately chaperoned, to hold a dance.

It was agreed to send the Friends Journal to Gerard Cook, Andrew Kimberly & Jay Cofrancesco, taking advantage of the special rates for students offered for 9 months.

The Finance Committee recommendations were discussed & the following donations agreed upon –

N.A.A.C.P. [illegible] Fund $25
Frank Cofrancesco for the Albert Schweitzer Hospital $75
A Partner Project – still to be picked – up to $250 yearly

The Finance committee was directed to appoint a Chairman & to report back with a Partner Project for ~~[illegible]~~ the next monthly meeting.

Frances Kimberly was directed to have a key made for the Community House to hang in the meeting Room.

Stewart Kimberly

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6th Month 23rd Day

Arrangements for the Book Fair & supper were discussed & duties allocated.

It was approved to send books ~~to~~ Chain Camp ~~...~~ House as few books & papers had been requested.

It was also approved to send some old chairs up to Chain Camp for the use of the camp.

It was agreed to send $25 to Ed Harrison to help a student Friend to work with Oklahoma Indians.

It was agreed to try to subscribe to a partial "Pontiac Project" dealing with help for American Indians, to the extent of $250 yearly.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 7th Month 21st Day

William Smith reported that the Book, Rummage & Flower Sale and supper had realized $710. The balance in the checking account was about $3400.

The application of Jacqueline Coltoun for membership in the meeting was approved.

Rules & regulations for the use of the Community House were discussed. It was agreed ~~that~~ a new set of regulations was needed and that a joint meeting of M & C & Property Committee would draw up a set for consideration at the next meeting.

The Property Committee suggested that a chemical toilet be installed in the meeting House. This was agreed in principle & figures will be obtained for next monthly meeting.

The condition of the various lawn mowers was discussed. Milton Dorder will be contacted ~~to~~ get repairs done.

It was agreed to send money voted on 11/20/67 to the Westport Free Public Library to the "Friends of the Westport Public Library".

The United Fund Clambake was announced & tickets sold.

It was approved to have signs erected at the expense of the W. C. of Churches directing people to the meeting.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8th Month 25th Day

The Meeting was addressed by Mrs Yeomans & Mrs Weeks who described the way in which children from the New Bedford West End Day Care Center were being taken out two days a week to spend the day at Mrs. Yeoman's estate. The meeting was asked whether the Community House would be available in 1969 during the summer to be the base from which a similar operation would be carried out, perhaps on a larger & more elaborate scale. The project was enthusiastically approved in principle.

A balance in the Checking Account of approximately $3300 was reported by the Finance Committee.

Ted Denton reported on the progress of his investigation of the care of the old Friend's Cemetery in Fall River. He is still trying to locate the Cemetery deeds to find out who has title to the burying ground.

It was agreed that the Clerk should send for a small number of copies of "What Can I believe?" with a view to using them for the Discussion Group in the Fall.

Pamphlets from the Friends World Committee and questionnaires relating to Racism & the Urban Crisis were circulated.

Clint Gifford agreed to obtain literature on chemical toilets.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 9th Month 22nd day

Permission was granted to the Smith family to use the Meeting House for the funeral of Jennie Smith.

The Clerk reported that he had met with representatives of the West End Day Care Center in New Bedford & that they were more than pleased with the facilities offered at the Community House. It was suggested that inquiries be made as to providing transportation at a reduced rate.

Quarterly Meeting representatives were appointed - Mary Lou Denton, Evelyn Weston, Eleanor Tripp & Ruth Hubbard. The meeting is 10/20 at Sandwich meeting.

An appeal from Friends Union Conf was received. It was decided that the Finance Committee should, at the end of the year, study the budget & make recommendations as to the overall giving of the Meeting.

It was reported that the SATI Coffee House would like to again use the Community House on Sunday afternoons. It was the sense of the meeting that if the gathering was large & that if admission was charged, then rental should be paid.

The Clerk reported that he had studied the booklet of sermons entitled "What Can I Believe"? & that he felt that it was not suitable for the discussion group. The book "Confronting Religion" was suggested & further suggestions will be made at the next Monthly Meeting.

Chet Gifford reported that his investigation of the toilet situation showed that it might be necessary to install 2 toilets, males & females for the use of. The Town Board of Health was looking into the legal requirements & Chet would have a report for next monthly meeting.

It was agreed to have a Harvest Supper on October 27th combined with a work session to put window locks in the Community House, paint parts of the Meeting House, replace stoves etc.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 10th Month 6th Day

Wesley C. Pannunzio was appointed to sit with the Finance Committee of the N.E.Y.M. during the 1968-9 season, subject to the dates, place & number of meetings of the said committee.

Bill Smith reported a balance of $3,170 in the Checking Account, roughly $3000 in the Special Fund & $4000 in the Reserve Fund.

The remainder of the meeting was conducted by Ted Dunton, Clerk of Ministry & Council. The following minute was approved —

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th Month 24th Day

It was agreed that Ministry & Council should act as Nominating Committee for the coming year.

The Property Committee reported that [illegible] [illegible] was prepared to widen the gate from Main Road into the meeting house grounds for $75. Elbert Gifford was directed to ask him to proceed.

Further discussion was also held on installing a Toilet in the meeting House. It appears that it may be necessary to install two (♀ + ♂) + a wash basin. All details were not to hand & a further report will be submitted at the next monthly meeting

Evelyn Weston reminded members that Eugene Gifford's 90th birthday would be on 12/0/68. Members were urged to send cards.

Wesley [illegible] reported on the meeting with the Yearly meeting Finance Committee & M.M. representatives. He reported that support was good but that increased support was necessary. Yearly meeting requests that payments be made in three equal amounts

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 12th Month, 14th Day

The Nominating Committee's recommendation were accepted, the following changes being made.
Theresa Gifford to replace Mildred Brighton as a Trustee
Ruth Howland & Frances Kirkaldy to replace Ruth Tripp in the Flower Committee
Jacqueline Colbourn to replace Ruth Tripp in the Finance Committee

It was agreed to allow the Council of Churches to use the Community House at no charge (& to send $50 to the C of C.)

Bill Smith reported a balance of $35 20 in the Checking Account. He reviewed the year & estimated that current expenses were approximately $160 monthly for the year. He reported that a check for $22,700 had been received from the Washburn Estate & had been deposited in the 5c. Savings Bank in New Bedford.

Nothing further had been heard from the Board of Health with reference to the standards for putting in a Toilet. No further action was taken at this time.

Stuart Kirkaldy

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1st Month, 19th Day

It was reported that the heating unit in the Meeting House was ~~[illegible]~~ damaged or worn out, perhaps beyond repair. After discussion it was agreed that Albert Gifford should approach suitable contractors to find out what might be most quickly & economically done & that he be given free rein, with the Property Committee, to do what seemed best.

No further report was obtained about the necessity of having two toilets in the Meeting House.

The Treasurer reported a balance substantially unchanged from last month.

The Finance Committee reported ~~that~~ they had not yet met to work out a budget for the year.

It was agreed to send for 10 copies of the Report of the F.W. Conference, to serve as a basis for a discussion group.

It was agreed to hold a Pot Luck Supper on Sat. Feb 8th & to ask Ella Phillips to show slides.

Stuart Kirkaldy

Special Meeting of Westport Friends, 2nd Month 2nd Day

The Clerk reported that he had received a written request from Arnold Spooner & Carol Plant to be married under the care of the Meeting on 2nd Month 28th Day. The Clerk reported that he & Charlotte Pennington had met with the parties applying & recommended that although they were not members the request be granted.

It was pointed out that both applicants had attended Sunday School in the Meeting & that the parents of one & the grandparents of the other had been members.

It was agreed that the meeting should accept the responsibility for the Wedding. The following Committee of Oversight was appointed — Frances Howland, Ruth Howland, Charlotte Pennington, Wesley Pennington and Stuart Kirkaldy

Stuart Kirkaldy, Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2d month 23d Day

The following report on the Spiritual State of the Meeting was approved by the Meeting

"The paradox of a non pastoral meeting with a programmed worship service retains vitality in Westport. There has been a greater feeling of individual responsibility for the life of the meeting.

At worship services we have continued to receive profound messages from many of our own members, a small proportion of services being addressed by outside speakers.

Several well attended adult discussion group sessions were held during the winter months, some to consider the Peace Testimony statement of the FCCP others to explore the lecture series "Objections to Christian Belief".

With the help of the N. Dartmouth Meeting, Westport Meeting organized & carried out a Peace Witness in New Bedford in the late spring of 1968. Considerable Press publicity about the Society of Friends preceded the witness which was judged by the participants to be received very favorably by the community.

Locally the Meeting was active in support of the Town Public Library, in helping at least one disadvantaged family on an volunteer basis, and in continued hosting of the SMTI coffee hour.

We are fully aware of the danger that organized religion may become irrelevant. The phrase "the authority of experience" may too readily become a euphemism for rigidity & an excuse ~~for~~ avoid applying fresh insights to contemporary problems. "Ancient truth" is valid if it is truth, not because it is ancient. We have attempted during the year to find Truth, to accept the leading of the Spirit & ~~the~~ experience reality in worship. Some things we have accomplished: far more remains to be done if we are effectively to relate to the problems of our community & our time".

It was reported that the Parsonage Association of the 4th Christian Church in S. Westport had dissolved & would be giving our Meeting a part of their funds. Evelyn Weston was appointed to receive the funds on behalf of the meeting.

The Property Committee was authorized to seek bids for repainting the inside of the Meeting House, the color to be white & pale grey.

No final decision was reached on a Toilet in the Meeting House.

It was agreed to reimburse John Rottenberg for his attendance at the Woolman Hill Conference.

The Finance Committee recommended that $50 be sent to the FCNL with particular reference to their support of the opposition to the deployment of ABMs. The meeting approved this & also the make up of the difference between what was donated & the expenses for Earle Reynolds' visit to the area on 2/28.

The Clerk was authorized to write to Margaret Heckler to express the meeting concern on the further deployment of ABMs.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 3rd Month 18th Day

The Clerk reported on behalf of the Committee on Oversight that the wedding of Arnold Spooner + Carole Plant had taken place on 2nd month, 28th Day.

It was agreed to pay half the expenses of any Sunday School attender who might want to attend China Conf.

It was agreed that Chet Gifford + Frances Kimberly should seek estimates on painting the inside of the meeting House

John Zeltenmoyer was appointed as an Overseer for the meeting for the Good Friday Peace Witness in Boston. 2 or 3 other persons indicated that they would attend

For next month's Q.M. John Zeltenmoyer offered to set up the tables, Ruth Hubbard, Frances Hubbard + Frances Kimberly to arrange food.

It was agreed to have the grass burned off the meadow behind the Community House + to have a clean up project in the yard + grounds afterwards

Howard Kimberly Clerk

No meeting 4th Month

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 5th Month, 18th Day.

The date of the Summer Book Sale was set at 7/12/69, the time 11 am – 4 pm (±). A White Elephant Table, Bake Sale + Hot Dog Stand ~~are~~ to be included.

Wesley Passmore reported for the NEYM Finance Committee that a severe financial crisis had arisen + that meetings were asked to increase their contributions. After some discussion it was agreed to send an additional $100 this year + to increase the Annual Quota to $350.

The apparent theft of the 16 mm Projector + [illegible] was reported. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Police about it. The question of getting some new chairs for the Community House was raised but no decision made.

It was agreed to have a clean up Sunday on June 1st or 8th, with box lunches.
A letter from the Archives Committee of NEYM was read. This suggested storage of old records in the library of the RI Historical Society - Providence. It was agreed to have our old records stored there when the arrangements were complete
Wesley Pannunzio was appointed representative to the 1969 NEYM Seminar at Taft School.

Stuart Kirbally Clk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 6th Month, 22nd Day

John Zettlemoyer was granted a leave of absence from 6/24/69 to 7/10/69.
Arrangements for the organisation of the Book Fair were completed. Frances Kirbally to run the White Elephant table, Stuart Kirbally the Books, Wesley Pannunzio the 'Hot Dog Stand', John Gifford the Soda, Blanche Brackett & Eleanor Tripp the Food Table.
It was approved to purchase a further 12 copies of Faith & Practice
Stuart Kirbally & John Zettlemoyer reported on their visit to the West End Day Care Center. A representative from the Center had visited the Meeting House Grounds & the children would start coming out on July 15th.
Walter Smith reported a balance in the checking account of $2680 after paying for the painting of the Meeting House.

Stuart Kirbally Clk

No meeting 7th Month

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8th Month 24th Day

It was reported that the children from the West End Day Care Center had finished coming to the Meeting House Grounds for the summer. It was agreed to offer them the use of the grounds on an Annual basis.
Wesley Pannunzio reported on the plans for the SMTI Coffee House. It was suggested that Saturday rather than Friday evenings might be better & no objection was raised.
It was agreed to resume payments to John Lotthouse at the rate of $20 weekly starting the week of August 4-10th. It was not agreed to pay him for the period from January to June 1969.
William Smith made a favorable Financial Report.
It was agreed to paint the sign for the old Center Friends meeting.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9th Month 21st Day

It was agreed to cooperate with Allen's Neck Meeting to get George Olson to speak about the FCNL during his tour of New England.
Charlotte Pannunzio reported on her plans for the First Day School.
John Lotthouse reported on the Oct 15th Vietnam Moratorium Day

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th Month 26th Day

It was agreed to have a clean up day in the afternoon of 11/2/69, followed by a Pot luck supper at 6 pm on the same day.
Wesley Pannunzio asked for support of the Minute 74 Committee.
A letter from NEYM about the appointment of a member from each Monthly Meeting was discussed. Evelyn Weston was appointed to be the representative from

Westport Meeting:

Installation of a Toilet in the meeting house was discussed. It was agreed to proceed with insulation & panelling of the room.

Charlotte Pannunzio reported that there would be a Youth leadership seminar at Allen's Neck Meeting on 11/22/69.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 11th Month 23rd Day

It was agreed to ask Ministry & Counsel to act as Nominating Committee for the 1970 Slate of officers. They were directed to report back to Monthly Meeting before the end of the year

The "Every Home" plan of Quaker Life Journal was discussed. It was agreed to subscribe to this plan on behalf of members of the meeting.

A protracted discussion was held concerning the Maelstrom (SNV Coffee House). The question was raised as to whether Beer had been served at the Maelstrom & as to the propriety of certain posters which had been hung in the Community House. Frances Howland & Milton Borden expressed their concerns in these matters. John Zettlemoyer & Wesley Pannunzio (who regularly attend the Coffee House) stated that no liquor had indeed been served and tried to interpret the posters to members of the meeting. After a protracted discussion it was decided to ask that the posters be taken down between meetings of the Maelstrom.

(Clerk)

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 12th Month, 28th Day

The Nominations for offices for the year 1970 were presented. The following changes were approved. Charles Brightman resigned from Ministry & Counsel. He was replaced by Milton Borden. Jacqueline Bolton was added to Ministry & Counsel.

Jacqueline Bolton resigned from the Finance Committee. Mary Lou Cornell (Durfee) was deemed ineligible to continue by reason of illness & presumably permanent absence. Stuart Hubbell was added to the Committee.

Richard Merlard who has moved to Worcester, Mass was replaced as Peace & Social Concerns Correspondent by John Zeltenmoyer.

Representatives to NEYM Committees
Finance – Wesley C Panenyer
Nominating – Evelyn E. Weston

The application of Myrtle White for Membership in the Meeting was reported favorably by Ministry & Counsel. There being no negative vote her application (& that of her son Ronald's for Junior Membership) were approved.

Elliot Gifford reported flooding in the basement of the Community House. He had asked that the Fire Dept. pump it out.

It was agreed to transfer $100 from the Meeting Funds to the Sunday School Account, at such time as it became necessary.

Clerk

1970

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1st Month 28th Day

The resignation of John Zettlemoyer as Executive Secretary of the Meeting was accepted. He intends to be away until the start of SMU classes in the Fall. No obligation was felt on either side ~~either~~ for him to take up this position on his return or for the meeting to employ him.

Ministry & Counsel of Fairfield Q.M. was to be held in the afternoon & this was announced.

[illegible] Treasurer reported a favorable financial picture with about $2900 in the Meeting account.

It was agreed to send $50 to the AFSC for relief work in Biafra.

The format for worship services & the rotation of speakers was discussed.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd Month, 15th Day

The Clerk reported on a meeting held with Ministry & Counsel to meet Will Fraay, a candidate for Executive Secretary. Members of Ministry & Counsel had been favorably impressed & Will Fraay would visit the Meeting on March 8th.

The Finance Committee reported that it felt that a weekly salary of $40 would be considered reasonable, especially if Will Fraay had no other employment and fulfilled expectations.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 3d Month, 22d Day

It was proposed to employ Will Frazey of 55 Pearl St, Cambridge as Executive Secretary & Youth Worker for the Meeting. The Clerk, Ted Dexter, Frances Kimberly & Wesley Panunzio spoke favorably of their meetings with him and it was agreed to hire him at $40 weekly plus the Parsonage & utilities. It was hoped that he would come before the end of April.

A communication was received from the N.E. Friends Home asking that someone from each meeting visit the Home before N.E.YM sessions this year, this person to acquaint the Monthly meeting with the state & work of the Home. Stuart Kimberly felt equipped to evaluate such a Home & agreed to visit.

Stuart Kimberly volunteered to come up with a suggested list of books for the Mosher Book & Tract Fund in time for next monthly meeting

The report of the Spiritual State of the meeting was not yet ready but would be ready for the next monthly meeting.

Wesley Panunzio reported the suggestion that the Minute 74 Committee Fund for Black Student Scholarships to Moses Brown should be supported by Sandwich Q.M. to the extent of one student's tuition. He will bring a definite proposal to the Finance Committee next month & this proposal – then will be made to Monthly meeting.

Bill Smith reported a Checking Account Balance of $3029 & the recent acquisition of $2,500 from the S Westport Parsonage Association. He expressed concern over the high Gas Bill for the Community House & it was felt that this was due to ⓐ leaving the chimney flue open & ⓑ not closing the kitchen doors. Milton Borden also expressed concern about the use of candles in the Community House as being contrary to Fire Safety Regulations. It was felt that Ministry & Counsel should bestir itself and produce a new set of regulations for the use of the Community House at the time of its next meeting.

Stuart Kimberly

Statistics for Westport Monthly Meeting for 1967

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

		Particular Meetings			Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,				75
2.	Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,				0
3.	Additions by Birth,				0
4.	Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				1
5.	Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				0
6.	Total Additions,				1
7.	Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,				0
8.	Loss by Death,				2
9.	Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				1
10.	Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				0
11.	Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				0
12.	Total Loss,				3
13.	Number of Members this Year,				73
14.	Net Gain,				0
15.	Net Loss,				2
16.	Number of Males,				26
17.	Number of Females,				47
18.	Number under 21 years of age,				10
19.	Number of Junior Members,				10
20.	Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				0
21.	Number of Resident Members,				48
22.	Number of Non-Resident Members,				25
23.	Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				
24.	Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				12
25.	Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				2
26.	Number of Sunday School Classes.				2
Sunday Evening adult study group (av att)					10

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PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.
3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.
4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.
6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Dr. J. K. Stewart Kirkaldy
(By E E W) Clerk

Year ending Dec. 31, 1969.

Junior Associate members

Lloyd Brightman's	3 girls	
Dr. Steuart Kirkaldy's	2 boys.	
Dr Frank Lepreau's	2 children	(son & daughter at Westtowne)
Wood girls	3 —	C/o Charlotte Panunzio
Total	10 J.A.	

Non resident members
The Lloyd Brightmans (5) Orono, Me.
Phyllis Brightman, Brockton, Mass.
Ella May Sanford Waite Griswold, Wrentham, Mass
The Virginia Hudson Family (3) Latrobe, Pa
Judy Lepreau Keller, Concord, Mass.
Dr. Frank Lepreau Family (4) Haiti
Lucy Ann Lepreau – Boston, Mass.
Edna Leuvelink, Japan
John A. Macomber, Atlanta, Ga.
Harwood Mosher Family (2) E. Bridgewater, Mass.
Sherman Mosher, N. Y. City
Edward Sharples, Jr., Detroit, Michigan
Virginia Cameron Steinmitz – Gilroy, California
Frances Whitney, Boston, Mass.
Richard MacKoul, Worcester, Mass.

Total 25 N.R

NR = non resident member
J.A = Junior Associate
± Spouse not living & was a member of our meeting
+ Spouse not living & was not a member of meeting.
– Spouse living, but not a member of our meeting

Spiritual State of the Meeting Report - 1969-70

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 4th Month, 12th Day

The State of the Meeting Report (Spiritual) was approved as submitted by Ted Denton.

It was agreed to hold a joint Worship service with the Allen's Neck meeting on 5th month, 3rd Day. Elton Trueblood will be the guest speaker at Allen's Neck & it was felt that members would like to hear him on that day.

Representatives to Sandwich QM on 4/19 were Eleanor Tripp, Keith Howland, Frances Howland, Wesley Paccinujio & Stuart Kobelsky

The rules for the use of the Community House were submitted & approved as submitted. Frances Kimberly was appointed as coordinator of bookings for the use of the C. House. Wesley Paccinujio suggested that a calendar be obtained & hung in the Hall so that S.M.U. Coffee House students would know when to remove the tables & when it would not be necessary. As there was only one more Women's Club meeting before the arrival of Will Frary, this suggestion was shelved.

It was agreed to have a clean up in the Meeting House & grounds on 5th month 10th Day.

Theresa Gifford asked that another organist be found for 4/19 as she would be away. The Clerk & Wesley Paccinujio agreed to work out some alternative arrangement.

The date of 7th month, 11th day was selected for the Book Fair.

The Finance Committee recommended & the Meeting approved sending $100 to China Camp & $650 to the Minute 74 Committee of N.E.Y.M. The latter donation was for this year & did not represent an annual pledge.

Stuart Kobelsky Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 5th Month, 24th Day

Will Frazey asked the approval of the Meeting for him to go to NEYM to work with Young Friends there. This was approved, as was payment of his expenses there, & the necessary funds for any young people associated with the Sunday School who might wish to go.

Jacqueline Coldaren, Will Frazey & Wesley C. Pannugio were appointed as the meeting's Representatives to NEYM at Taft School 6/26 - 7/1.

It was agreed to use the money donated – memory of Edward Cook to purchase a new carpet runner for the vestibule of the meeting House.

It was agreed to allow Will Frazey to charge putty & paint to the meeting to work on the windows (outside) & then have aluminum windows installed.

Will Frazey suggested that separate bulletin Boards be erected for Sunday School activities, other current notices etc. This was approved.

A questionnaire from NEYM on Race Relations was received & discussion deferred to a special meeting to follow a/after the usual Worship Service one week from this date.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6th Month 14th Day

The Finance Committee reported that at a special meeting the outlines of the Meeting's Budget had been drawn up. It had been found that current expenditures for day to day running of the Meeting were approximately covered by plate donations & fund raising. This left the interest on the meeting's capital as the source of donations & benevolences. This would amount to about $1500 annually – perhaps $125 dollars monthly.

Will Frazey reported on activities with the Youth Group.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 7th Month 26th Day

A brief meeting was held to approve that the sum of $100 be sent to the Student Fund of Greater New Bedford, specifically for the purpose of providing bus transportation to the WE-PCC

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 8th Month, 10th Day

The membership applications of Douglas Redcliffe and Andrew Kebbely were reported ~ favorably by Ministry & Counsel & both were accepted into membership of the meeting.

Good account of the marriage of Douglas Redcliffe & Marie Hart ~ the meeting house on 7th month 23rd Day.

It was agreed to have an unprogrammed worship service approximately once a month, without prior announcement.

The need for a Typewriter & a Vacuum Cleaner was discussed. It was agreed that the Clerk should obtain a Typewriter from any available source at wholesale price.

Project Equality (a concept of obtaining prior information from firms relating to their employment policies before doing business with them) was discussed. No agreement was reached.

Will Frary reported on Youth activities.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9th Month 20th Day

A request was received from a group of adults starting a Girl Scout Troop with members ~ between Village & Westport Point. It was agreed to allow them the use of the Community House quarters, with the understanding that the Women's Club should take precedence for use of the building or other regularly scheduled meetings.

It was agreed to send $10 to the Memorial Fund of the Union Methodist Church in Fall River in memory of Marilyn & Ted Dexter's nephew.

The formation of a Peace & Social Concerns Committee was approved. The function of this committee would be to evaluate appeals requests for Funds & other Friend's Concerns in order to determine where the Meeting's money should be spent. Frances Howland, Douglas Redeker, Wesley Pannunzio & Will Fray were appointed by the Clerk.

It was agreed to have a Clean-up day on 10th Month 25th Day.

It was approved to send a Floral Bouquet to Franklin Pierce on the occasion of his 80th Birthday.

Will Fray made a statement to the Meeting in reference to his indictment on charges of refusing induction under the Selective Service Act. The members expressed their unity with him and it was approved that the Meeting should ~~to~~ provide bail (~~or personal recognizance~~) for him if [illegible] necessary.

The following were appointed delegates from the Meeting to the Sandwich Q.M. at Sandwich on 10th Month 18th Day: Eleanor Tripp, Frances Howland, Ruth Howland & Evelyn Weston.

Charlotte Pannunzio announced that First Day School would begin next week.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 10th Month 17th Day

The Clerk read a letter of resignation of membership ~~from~~ the meeting from Jacqueline Calhoun. The resignation was accepted with regret.

The Property Committee reported that there appeared to be less than 50 usable chairs in the Community House. It was agreed to count them in the course of the clean up & perhaps bring the number up to 80 by purchase of more.

Will Fray announced that he was still trying to arrange a program on racism, perhaps for 11/21. He also spoke of his work with drug counselling young people in the community. He asked for help in getting speakers.

It was agreed to have an exploratory meeting of the adult discussion group at Elton Tripp's home on the evening of 11/15

The question of installing a toilet in the meeting house was raised & Wesley Sawyer was appointed to institute further enquiry.

Stuart Kimberly
Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th Month 15th Day

The following members agreed to serve as a nominating Committee for officers & committees for 1971, Charlotte Sawyer, Ruth Howland, Francis Kimberly

It was reported that there were more than 60 usable chairs in the Community House. It was approved to try to sell the antique "Victrola" & to purchase 24 chairs.

A letter from the NEYM Finance Committee was read. The needs of the Yearly Meeting have increased & it was approved to increase the contribution of the Westport Meeting to $400.

Will Frary announced that it had not been possible to arrange the program on Racism because of the illness of one of the main speakers. In response to a letter from the AFSC Regional Office he will try to arrange a meeting with Robert Lyon to talk about the work of the AFSC.

It was agreed to defer the installation of a toilet in the Meeting House & consider the matter closed. Also to try to get a new program cover printed.

A Book Service from the Friends World College was announced & referred to the Finance & Peace & Social Concerns Committee.

Stuart Kimberly
Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 12th Month 27th Day

The application for membership of Lawrence & Jean Hammon 1700 Drift Road Westport was considered. The report from Ministry & Counsel was favorable and they were accepted into membership in the Meeting.

An appeal was received from the FCNL for funds. Up to 15% of the meeting's budget can be spent this way & it was agreed to send $100 to FCNL

Will Fravy reported that he ~~had~~ visited the Fall River Mental Health Clinic & has been tentatively offered a job as a part time worker with disturbed children. The members present expressed their unity with him in this activity.

Will Fravy reported that the Meetinghouse Coffee House might be re-opened in the new year

The Nominating Committee was unable to present a complete slate of officers for 1971 and it was decided to defer until next meeting the nominations. Dorothy Smith asked to be relieved of the title & duties of ~~Recording~~ Clerk.

Blanche Brackett reported that she had been able to audit the meeting's books & had found them to be in order

It was approved to subscribe $1000 to the Bond Issue for the Friends World College.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1st Month 17th Day

A letter from Andrew Grannell about the re-opening of the Maelstrom was read. It was agreed to ask him to appear at the next Monthly Meeting but that in the meantime the Coffee House could open on a trial basis with the former rental of 5.00 per night. There would be no permanent posters or no scotch tape artworks attached to the wall.

Will Frawley reported that he had been approached by a group of local amateur musicians who wished to use the Community House to practice twice weekly. It was agreed to allow them to do so for 5.00 a night providing that no other function was taking place.

The nominations were completed by replacing Ruth Howland on the Finance Committee by Lawrence Kennison & by adding Jean Kennison to the Property Committee. The other offices would remain the same.

The selection of books for the Mosher Book & Tract fund was left to Will Frawley.

It was agreed to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the Parsonage & hire the [illegible] to insulate the roof of the Community House.

Chester Gifford raised the possibility of changing the name of the Community House to "Macomber Hall". No objection was raised and the subject will again be considered at next Monthly Meeting

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd Month 21st Day

A financial report was received from William Smith. The balance in the Checking Account was reported as $1600. A more detailed report will be available next month.

The Property Committee chairman discussed the problems of insulating the Parsonage. It was agreed to ask Phil Roy, Mason, to do enough work to close gaps in the 'basement' of the parsonage, prior to putting on new storm windows. He also suggested insulating the ceiling of the Community House.

It was agreed to proceed with making signs to ~~[illegible]~~ add the name "Macomber" to the title of the Community House and to hold a rededication ceremony in the late Spring, about 27 years after the initial dedication.

It was agreed to buy Vinyl Sheeting to protect the floor of the Community House from Coffee served at the Maelstrom.

Andrew Grinnell, Pastor at Allen's Neck Meeting and Coordinator of the Maelstrom spoke of the programs projected for the Coffee House. An understanding of general rules was arrived at. Andrew Grinnell reported that the handle of the damper of the Community House fireplace was broken. (To be taken care of by Phil Roy as above).

The Peace & Social Concerns Committee deferred a report for one month as the entire budget or "Benevolence" situation was under study.

Will Frazy stated that he would be at the Peace Witness in Boston on Good Friday. He was appointed an Overseer from the Westport Meeting.

Stuart [illegible] Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 2nd Month 21st Day

The balance in the Current (Checking) Account was reported as being about $1600. The Special Fund account contained $5000, the Reserve Fund $7000, the Washburn Fund $25000 & several smaller funds between 2 & 3 thousand dollars total.

The Peace & Social Concerns Committee reported to the meeting with recommendation of the following donations for the year. West End Day Care Center $200 AFSC Rehabilitation Center at Quang Ngai Province $300. FCNL $100. Minute 74 Committee $325. These were approved.

The Property Committee reported that despite being called the Mason had not appeared. The purchase of a vacuum cleaner was approved & also a Vinyl Runner to protect the Community House Floor. The purchase of (Will Macy's) And irons for the Community House Fireplace was approved.

Will Macy spoke of the arrangements for the meeting with Bob Spears on 4/4/71

Ruth Hubbard, Frances Hubbard, Will Macy, Chris Tripp, Charlotte Pannozzi & Stuart Kimberly were appointed as Q.M. representatives for the Quarterly Meeting on 4/18 at Westport meeting

Stuart Kimberly
Clerk

No record of Meeting - 3rd Month

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 4th Month 25th Day

The following appointments were made to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held at Taft School in 6th month:
Wesley Pannizzo, Andrew (or Peter) Kirkaldy, Will Francy.
Wesley Pannizzo was also appointed to be the Finance Committee representative.

It was agreed to purchase 2 bay fiberglass insulation in the ceiling of the Meeting House. The date selected for working was 5/9. A tentative date of 5/16 was set for a possible spring clean up.

The date of the book fair was set as 7/10.

Renaming of the Meeting House as "Macomber Hall" was approved & set for 6/13. The short ceremony will follow the morning worship service & will shortly be followed by a Coffee Hour.

Will Francy reported that he was making progress in getting new programs which would be Photo-offset and have a picture of Paul Cuffee on the front. It was agreed to leave the list of officers off.

The following Report of the Spiritual state of the Meeting was read & approved
"During 1976 Activities described in previous reports have been continued. While the numerical strength of the meeting did not change new members brought added strength to the meeting. Our Worship Services have mostly been conducted by members of meeting, with occasional outside speakers. There has been an encouraging number of younger people attending meeting for Worship. Communication with other Meetings has increased as has outreach & service to individuals in the community.

" A Peace & Social Concerns Committee was formed to start an educational program and to channel donations more in line with the concerns of the meeting.

"There has been a wider involvement of individual members in seeking the Light. Messages have stirred the individual's ~~Search~~ Search for God & in so doing have led to greater openness and mutual understanding among members. We hope in the years ahead to go beyond this mutual respect & sharing to develop a truly loving community".

Stuart Kirbibby Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 5th Month 23rd Day

* Arrangements for the rededication & renaming of the Community House as the "Macomber Community House" were discussed & made final. Frances Howland agreed to give the message.

Will Frang announced that new programs would be available shortly.

A "Seekers Weekend" at the S. Falmouth Meeting was announced.

Douglas Redefer & Stuart Kirbibby spoke of the impending dinner honoring Harry Giles as a recipient of the "Great Teacher" award at New York University. It was agreed to authorize them to compose a minute from the meeting congratulating Professor Giles.

An appeal for an extra donation to NEYM was noted. No action was taken at this time.

Stuart Kirbibby

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 6th Month 20th day

The Clerk expressed thanks to those who had made the rededication ceremony for the Macomber Trinity House successful.

Peace & Social Concerns Committee reported that they had studied the ~~court~~ case pending against Robert Stevens, the black student arrested at SMU and that they recommended that the Meeting use the ~~money~~ accumulated in the Olive Macomber Fund (designated for the Poor Blacks & Indians) to help in his legal defense. The money in the $300 fund stands at $462 & it was approved to send $192 ($162 interest + 10% of the Principal) to the SMU Legal Defense Fund.

Arrangements for the Book Fair were discussed and arrangements finalized.

The Treasurer reported that the Current Account stood at 527.40 with about that amount of outstanding bills. The Special Fund stood at about $6000, the Reserve Fund at 4000 & the Washburn at $24000.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 7th Month 18th Day

Will Frazy asked for a leave of absence for the month of August. This was a tentative request but was approved.

He also requested payment of his expenses at NEYM. This was approved.

He further stated that he had been asked to serve on the NEYM Ministry & Counsel. This was approved.

Wesley Pannagin reported to the Meeting on the issue of NEYM services on Schools Finance Minute 10 & the Committee appointment procedures.

It was reported that the Organ in the Meeting House was in need of tuning. Wesley Pannagin volunteered to enquire into the cost of repairs.

A letter was received from a Publishing House requesting photographs of Paul Cuffee's grave & monument stone. John Sears was asked to take them.

Will Frary was appointed to attend the "1% more" meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Representatives were appointed.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 8th Month 22nd day

Will Frary asked for a 2 week vacation during the first half of September, as he had not been away in August as planned. This was approved.

A total of $580 was reported from the Book Fair.

A protracted discussion was held on the subject of ~~the~~ taking or not taking an Offering during the Worship Service. It was felt that taking it during any part of the service would be a potential interruption although some members did not feel that the offering [illegible] represented a break in the service. It was finally agreed to take the offering at the beginning, after the Announcements.

It was announced that John Zettlemoyer was to be married in Pennsylvania on 9/4/71

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 9th Month 19th Day

Keith Burgess from N. Dartmouth Meeting spoke to the meeting to elucidate the organization of Minute 60 & its finances. Apparently money received for Minute 74 & 60 is pooled & divided. Minute 60 has funded 3 projects, Roxbury Action Program ($5000), Homes Inc. Bennington Vt ($2000) & the Greater Boston Indian Council ($500). The organization of the meeting's finances & the request was ~~for~~ be considered by the Peace & Social Concerns Committee.

Will Frary reported that he would be away on several Sundays because of NEYM Committees. He also requested that he be allowed to buy 24 yards of curtain material for the Parsonage & this was approved.

Appeals from the Prison Visitation Service & the Friends Council on Education were received & referred to the Peace & Social Concerns Committee.

An inconclusive discussion was held on the tuning of the organ. Wesley Pennington reported that a thorough job might cost $775. No decision was arrived at.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th month 17th Day

The Clerk reported the receipt of a check from Friends World College for $22.50 as payment of interest on the Bond purchased by the meeting. After some discussion it was agreed to donate the interest from the Bond & $60 to the Quarterly meeting for the use of the Coffee House ([illegible])

It was announced that the Coffee House would restart on 10/22 and that Albert Hill of the North Dartmouth meeting would be assisting in its organization, Members were invited to the supper at Fred & Ann's Restaurant on the evening prior to the meeting. It was approved to continue to host the Coffee House in the Macomber Community House.

It was approved to reimburse Will Franey $10 to ~~cover~~ his expenses in attending the recent Ministry & Council Meeting at China Camp

It was approved to purchase a back screen door for the parsonage, & to plane off a part of the bottom of the meeting house door to allow it to be closed more easily.

It was approved to allow a Brownie Pack to use the Community House without charge.

Further discussion was held on the tuning of the organ. It was felt that the organ should perhaps be replaced, and Wesley Pennington and Thelma Gifford were authorized to seek expert advice and help in making a decision.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th Month 21st Day

AFSC material from the committee members that had visited the meeting was circulated.

A notice from "FISH" was read & posted on the Bulletin board.

The following members were appointed to the Nominating Committee. Francis Hamlet, Evelyn Chilton & Blanche Corbett. The Clerk expressed a desire to be relieved of the burden of his ~~the~~ office.

It was agreed to place a series of "Outreach Ads" in Poor Bill's Almanac. The Clerk & Will Frewy were authorized to compose & insert these.

* The date of Monthly Meeting was changed to the 2nd First Day of each month, starting in 1972. The date of the next monthly Meeting was set for 12/19.

* Further discussion was held on the location of the organ chimes. The Meeting agreed that they should be placed in the upper room of the Meeting House, perhaps against the chimney with suitable insulation from the heat of the chimney.

* It was also agreed that as a general principle nothing should be placed or hung on the interior walls of the Meeting House except of course in the vestibule.

Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 12th Month 19th Day

The report of the Nominating Committee was read & approved. The following officers were appointed for 1972 and the following committees

Clerk Steward Kerbaby

Assistant Clerk Frances Howland

Treasurer William Smith

Assistant Treasurer Ruth Howland

Trustees
Dorothy Smith
Evelyn Weston
Theresa Gifford

Finance Committee
William Smith
Ruth Howland
Jean Kinnison
Wesley Pannunzio

Property Committee
Frances Kerbaby
Chester Gifford
Milton Borden
Lawrence Kinnison

Social Activities
Eleanor Tripp
Maude Brownell

Ministry & Counsel
Ruth Howland
Milton Borden
Charlotte Pannunzio
Lawrence Kinnison
Eleanor Tripp
Blanche Brackett

Peace & Social Concerns
Douglas Redefer
Wesley Pannunzio
Frances Kerbaby
Frances Howland

Flower Committee
Eleanor Tripp
Ruth Howland

Auditor Blanche Brackett

Custodian Milton Borden

Organist Theresa Gifford

Executive Secretary Will Fray

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A free will offering taken after the morning's worship service produced $40. It was agreed to send $25 to the Przybylski family & to give $15 to Myrtle & Ronald White in the form of purchased items. Charlotte Pannenga agreed to do the buying.

Scott Howland was authorized to obtain a small brass plaque to put on the organ acknowledging it as a gift of Mr. & Mrs. William N. Chace.

The purchase of new gutters & pipes for the parsonage & of paint for the kitchen was approved. Will Franz made a report of the work that had been done on the parsonage.

William Smith made a report that $314 was the balance in the Operating Account.

It was approved to have our electrician move the meter from the inside to the outside of the Community House.

Stewart Kirkaldy

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 1st mo 9 1972
Opened with a moment of Silence Stewart Kirkaldy presiding clerk

Letter of concern regarding Military Counselling received from Friends Counselling Service in N.Y. Questions to be answered by Assistant Clerk in accordance with wishes of Meeting so approved. Will Franz gave references to a service available in Cambridge "Rancho & Bencho". Same will be incorporated in letter to be forwarded to New York address

Meeting received note of thanks from the Przybyszla Family in appreciation of our thoughtfulness at Christmas.

Meeting has received kind thoughts and best wishes through donations to the Meeting from Eleanor Macomber Sinnicks in memory of the Macomber family; Mr & Mrs Lorman Trueblood, Mrs. Clarke Whitney; Mr Luther Browman; Mrs Ella Philpot Boyd; Rev. Frank Lepreau. Letters of thanks will be sent to each of these Friends.

Financial Report given by Wm Smith
Matter of securing a Safety Deposit Box with B M C Durfee Trust Central Village was approved. William Smith is to proceed with arrangements.

Will Franz reports that the project of storm windows on the parsonage has been completed and the Meeting was in agreement that we purchase from and have installed by Shawmut Aluminum Co. gutters on parsonage. Work to be carried ~~out~~ in conjunction with property committee

Matter of Tax Exemption papers to be filled out and tax credit cert received was left to Wesley Lanunzio, W. Franz & Stewart Kirkaldy to secure necessary papers

Reports of membership sent to Evelyn Weston along with report blanks for Quarterly Mtg.

State of Society report to be prepared by Ministry and Counsel and presented to future Monthly Meeting for consideration and approval.

Will Franz offered helpful suggestions as to what should be embodied in this report. There is some variance in the former type of State of Society. Yearly Mtg Ministry and Counsel is desirous of a true picture of the needs or progress of each meeting. Ministry and Counsel will meet soon to draw up this report.

Meeting closed with moment of silence

2nd mo. 15th day
Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened with brief silent period

Minutes of previous meeting were read

A request from New Bedford West End Day Care Center to use the Community House for one day during school February Vacation was approved.

Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk and Will Franz reported they had conducted a Quaker Worship Service for the Funeral of Paul Lucas at the request of his family.

Donation of $40. received from the family. It was suggested and approved that $20. be sent to A.F.S.C. "in memoriam" to Paul Lucas from this Meeting specified for use in Bangladesh Program & other $20 be used by Will Franz for his attendance at the Mysticism Conference in Providence

Assistant Clerk will send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Mary Cardoza on the recent death of her husband.

Peace & Social Concerns reports having met twice. Annual suggestions of that Committee are that similar contributions be made as last year (F.C.N.L. $100) (West End Day Care $200) (Minute 74 $160) (A.F.S.C $125) to be used for a Peace Worker. It was also reported that Quang Ngai Hospital still needs funds. Agreed we still have $300 to [illegible] for Emergency Funds. The report was approved.

Will Franz spoke concerning Peace Vigil in Boston on Good Friday Mar. 31. The Meeting approved Douglas Redefer and Jean Kennison act as overseers from Westport Monthly Meeting.

The Macedonia Coffee House will show an A.F.S.C films on Electronic Warfare Mar. 3 in Community House. Meeting approved $30 to defray part of expense for this program.

Finance Committee recommends

that Will Franz and Jim Way be given $60 each as payment for the much work done on the Parsonage. Meeting approved same

Closed with moment of Silence

Frances A Howland
Asst. Clerk 2/13/72

3/5/72 Westport Monthly Meeting specially called to consider matter of purchasing a book of "Knots" and presenting same to Kevin Towle (son of Philip and Virginia Tripp Towle). He is currently imprisoned for his firm Quaker concern that he not take arms against another. Since he refused draft registration, he is now serving sentence. This book will cost approximately $17.25. Meeting approved this matter.

Frances Howland
Asst. Clerk.

3rd mo 10th day Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
1972 Opened with moment of silence
Minutes of previous meetings read.
Report of Ministry and Counsel -
State of Society report being corrected
Matter of Earl Wood's desire to be dropped from membership list was recommended with regrets and approved by the Meeting.
It was approved that the Macestrom have the use of the Meeting House March 17 for presentation of Fishermans Players.
No report from Peace & Social Concerns
Property Committee recommends leave the Community House Meter inside. Have Mr. Ashworth to raise the amperage at

the parsonage and put in new wiring as needed due to fire hazard. Approved
No Financial report

April 23 was designated as Clean up Day

No further business the Meeting concluded to meet again 4th mo. 9th.

Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

4th mo. 9th 1972

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened with a moment of Silence

Ministry & Council reported that the state of Society report had been approved by M. & C. and was approved by Monthly Meeting. It will go to Yearly Meeting as approved.

Request for membership from Robert and Martha Keith (having been visited by Ministry & Council and recommended by them was duly approved by the Meeting and we welcome them as members of Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. A letter of welcome will be sent from the Meeting.

A Pot Luck Supper was suggested to go along with Clean Up Sunday Apr 23. Approved

Property Report Heating & water system needs replacement, Estimate by Randall Wood $150 - $160 for replacement of parts. Approved necessary repairs be made

Communications from A. F. S. C. also

Vancouver Friends referred to Peace + Social Concerns

Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel will meet here Apr. 22 with Westport Monthly Meeting as host. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Ruth Howland + Blanche Brackett as hostesses.

No further business we conclude to meet 5th mo. 14th.

Frances Howland
Asst Clerk
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

5th mo. 14th 1972

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened with a moment of silence

The Book Fair Date set for July 8.

(No Dartmouth Mtg) Smiths Mills Friends will be sharing in this project a portion of the proceeds going to Minute 60. It was approved by this Meeting that we guarantee Minute 60 at least $100 or if possible 15% of our profit (whichever proves the better contribution)

West End Day Care Center sends thanks for the use of the Community House + Grounds also for our contribution of money.

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee still seeking additional funds to control budget. Some discussion of our position in regard to our obligation to this need was held. The Meeting recommended and approved that for the present we continue our present contribution of $400 per year. After the Finance Committee has reviewed our financial situation this matter will be brought up again at our next Monthly Mtg.

Property report - need for mower. It was approved that a new mower be purchased from

a local firm who will guarantee service
& that the Community House Funds be used
Other repairs reported necessary
Meeting House insulation
Future repairs to Community House roof
Parsonage front shingling
An estimate of cost is to be obtained
and reported next meeting.

Matter of transferring Fire Insurance policy formerly held by Woman's Club brought up Agreed it should be reviewed by Finance Comm. and they decide what steps should be taken & report to Meeting

Peace & Social Concerns report meeting with Rev. Mollar of United Methodist Church New Bedford in regard to their work with Minority groups. The Peace & Social Concerns group agreed this should be referred to Minute 60. Doug Redefer composed a letter re: this matter which will be sent to the Minute 60 Committee. Meeting approved

* A request for social security for our Executive Secretary (now Nell Franz) was brought up. Approved Soc. Sec. be paid by the Meeting. Amt #86.93

Suggested that Ministry and Counsel get together and review present progress of Meeting and recommend for the future regarding leadership, growth etc.

No further business we conclude to meet 6th mo. 11th.

Frances Howland Asst Clerk
Steward Kirkaldy Clerk

It has been a long time since you have been in communication or fellowship with our Meeting. We regret that it has taken us so long to reinitiate our ties. While our meeting has been growing inwardly in the Spirit, we have, unfortunately, failed in our outreach and contact with many of our members who have either moved ~~aw~~ or changed convictions. This lack of contact has been a loss to us as individuals as well as to the Meeting.

As we are growing we feel the need for a recommitment of our total membership. Each one of us needs to re-evaluate his responsibility, not merely to the Westport Meeting but to the Society of Friends in general. Your active participation would enrich the life of our Meeting, yet we know that the life of the Spirit will be advanced through your affiliation with whatever group or Meeting you have chosen.

We realize that in the years we have not been in touch much change will have occured in your life as it has in the life of the Meeting. May your new life and commitments be blessed. We would like to extend our help in any way we can in the charting of your future course wherever the Light leadeth. If you have been involved in the life of another group, or would wish help in contacting another Friends Meeting, please don't hesitate to write us and inform us of your desires. Be assured, furthermore, that if your course leads back to our Meeting, you will be most welcome. We ~~would~~ hope to hear from you soon.

Yours in the Spirit,

(With the letter should be enclosed a smaller 8¢ envelope with the Meeting's address.)

1972 5th mo 11th Special Mtg of Westport Monthly Meeting to consider request of Supt of Schools for use of Community House for Classroom purposes this fall. Agreed Will Franz attend a meeting of concerned people at Father O'Neil's place to learn more of this request and what it entails.

1972 6th mo. 11th Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Moment of Silence

Ministry & Counsel report suggested communication with those members who have not been attending Worship Service for several years or who have lost contact with the Meeting. A letter has been composed by Ministry & Counsel, was read to and approved by Monthly Meeting. This letter will go to those Friends with whom we have not communicated for some time (Letter filed herein)

Finance Committee report re: Yearly Meeting Contribution to annual budget was given much thought. Meeting however did approve that $50. be sent to Yearly Meeting at this time, Hopefully individuals will reimburse the Meeting for their rightful share in this matter.

Matter of Insurance was brought up and it was recommended the Meeting carry Comprehensive Coverage of all property. Approved.

Property report - shingling of on Parsonage Labor cost $125 added cost for materials.

Other property needs & repairs to be reviewed by Chet Gifford & committee and report made at a future meeting.

No further business we conclude to meet 7th mo. 9th

Frances A. Howland Asst. Clerk
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

7th mo 9th 1972

Westport Monthly Mtg. of Friends.

Moment of Silence

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Announcement of Quarterly Meeting to be held at Smiths Neck July 16,

Representatives to Yearly Meeting in New Hampshire were named & approved Jean & Larry Kennison. Alternates Will Franz and Wesley Lorenzio

Finance Committee report Insurance Representative had visited & inspected buildings in light of what our covering should be.

Meeting approved to advance necessary funds to Will Franz for Yearly Meeting attendance.

No property report

It was reported by the Book Fair Committee as a very successful affair.

Estimate made of $1074.67 to date

15% of this profit will go to the Yearly Meeting for Minute 60 for the victims of Poverty & Prejudice

* It was recommended that in the future the Book Fair be the project of Westport Monthly Meeting only and that Westport ~~Monthly Meeting~~ assume concern ~~[illegible]~~ for use ~~for the~~ of money ~~receipts~~ ~~use of profits~~. Approved.

No further business meeting concluded to meet 8th mo. 13th.

Frances A Howland Asst. Clerk

for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

8 month 13th 1972

After a pleasant Coffee Hour Friends gathered for a brief period of silence. After which Jean + Larry Kennicon brought us the highlights of the Yearly Meeting sessions and spoke of their experiences in meeting and becoming a part of the larger Friends' Meeting. Others who attended ~~gave~~ shared some of their thoughts. It was most gratifying to hear from our Young Friends and Friends of Friends who attended and expressed the youthful concerns for the Meeting.

Since this was a time for sharing. It was agreed that our Meeting for business be held at another session preferably 8th mo. 20th.

8th mo. 20th 1972

Westport Monthly Mtg of Friends opened with moment of silence.

Minutes of previous meeting were read corrected + approved.

Stewart Kirkaldy clerk read a note from North Dartmouth Friends thanking us for the privilege of participating in our July Book Fair.

It was approved that a check for $165 be sent to the Minute 60 Committee of N. Eng Yearly Mtg through the Treasurer of same. It was also agreed that a message accompany this contribution denoting that it was from both N. Dartmouth + Westport Monthly Meetings. Asst Clerk will send note of thanks to N. Dartmouth Meeting for their participation.

Ministry + Counsel reports the recommendation of Gail Wood to become a member of the Meeting. Same approved by Meeting and we welcome Gail into our membership. A note of welcome will be sent to Gail.

A report concerning back records of Westport Monthly Mtg which are now stored in John Carter Brown Library of Providence was brought before this Meeting. After some discussion the Meeting approved that Eleanor Tripp and Will Franz contact Thyra Jane Foster of Archives Committee of N. Eng. Yearly Mtg and comply with her request for neccasary information to fill in our back records. Eleanor & Will both agreed they would contact Thyra Jane Foster in person rather than by correspond

Will Franz asked for 3 weeks leave of absence in September as he expects to be travelling on a good will mission.

A travelling minute will be granted to Will from this Meeting.

Both actions approved.

Bob & Martha Keith invited the Meeting & friends to a Pot Luck picnic at their home, Deer field Farm on the Sunday before Labor Day. Eleanor Tripp offered to get together with Martha to work out arrangements

No further business meeting adjourned to Sept. 10th

Frances A. Howland
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

1972 9th mo. 10th Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Deerfield Farm after a delightful picnic opened with a period of Silence.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Finance Committee reports on question of proper insurance coverage for our buildings. They have met with the representative of Insurance Co. and suggest $18000 on Community House, $19300 on Meeting House and a suggestion that the Parsonage be covered by a Home Owner's Policy with Will Franz to be named as Co-owner with the Meeting to cover requirements of such a Policy. It was left up to the Finance Committee to proceed with the necessary arrangements.

Property Committee reports replacement of pump should be made. Meeting approved same to be done at once.

Matter of electrical work needed to assure proper power for furnace was brought up. Meeting recommended Will Franz contact Mr Ashworth and the work be taken care of as soon as possible.

Peace & Social Concerns reported that our $200 contribution to United Fund for Day Care Center program unfortunately had not been sent on time. The error has now been rectified. They also expressed an interest in securing some sort of programs that would be of value and interest to both the Community & the Meeting.

Ministry and Council - Letters have been sent to all inactive members. Some responses have been received namely: Edward

Sharpless who has joined another Church and wishes to be released from our membership, Ella May Griswold who is attending another church, but wishes to always remain a Quaker; Ella Philpot who wants to remain a member of our Meeting.
A verbal answer from Jim Pilkington who still wishes to be one of us and will visit when he can.

The Meeting approved that Will Evans be advanced $12.50 to attend Conference & Meeting of Ministry & Counsel at Friendly Cross Roads. This is a Yearly Meeting Ministry & Counsel project.

Report of Maelstrom Coffee House plans are uncertain at this time Meeting approved Wesley Panunzio get more information on same when possible

Meeting extends thanks to Bob & Martha Keith for their Hospitality and a fine time

No further business we conclude to meet Oct 8.

Frances A. Howland Asst Clerk
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

10th mo. 8th 1972

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened with period of Silence by Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved

At a previous suggestion by Will Franz the matter of his activities and contributions to + for the Meeting was brought up. It was agreed that his work with the Meeting and in the Community has been of great value. However it was recommended that since Will is not a member of any Friends' Meeting we invite him to consider membership in view of his activities here and in connection with his Yearly Meeting functions as he serves well on so many committees.

Matter of concern arose that perhaps Will could or should occasionally review and give a brief summary to the Meeting of what his general work within and for the Meeting has covered.

It was approved ~~agreed~~ that ~~the continue~~ his affiliation ~~[illegible]~~ + ~~[illegible]~~ work with and for the meeting as executive ~~named~~ Secretary.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting were named Stewart Kirkaldy
Ruth Howland Evelyn Weston

Nominating Committee for 1973 was named Douglas Kedefer, Frances Kirkaldy, Evelyn Weston -

Peace and Social Concerns reports having made contacts and plans for several coming programs in the near future.

Matter of Renewal to Quaker Life Magazine approved

Marriage Council + Enrichment Program

was announced for [illegible]

Clean Up Day followed by Pot Luck Supper to be held Oct. 29.

Ministry & Counsel Workshop announced at Dover N. Hampshire Nov. 4.

No further business we conclude to meet 11th mo 12th.

Frances Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

11th mo 1972 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th mo. 12th 1972 opened with a period of meditation. Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

Most of the Meeting was devoted to concerns for the properties of the Meeting.

Question was raised concerning the use of the old organ. It was approved that Will Franz contact Father O'Neil of St. John's Church and if they can make use of it in their church they are welcome to have it.

Request from Girl Scouts to use the Community House for free Baby Sitting Services on Saturdays for the month of December was approved.

Yoga Classes are being held in Community House on a rental donation basis.

Learning Tree School now wants use of Community House on Thursdays for one hour P.M. for extended activity program. Meeting approved provided adequate supervision is maintained.

It was announced that the measurements for insulation of Loft are

Feb. 17, 1972

Dear Earl,

At a recent meeting of Ministry and Counsel it was brought to our attention that through cards and letters to some of your friends you have expressed a desire to be dropped from the rolls of Westport Monthly Meeting. We are always sorry to lose any of our long time members but if this is your sincere wish we will grant it with regrets.

We are happy however that you are enjoying your new way of life in Florida with all its loveliness and hope that you will find some local meeting or Church with which you can become associated and interested.

Again I say we are sorry to lose a member of such long standing as the "Wood family" with all their ~~contributions~~ interest to our activities, our worship services and our many involvements.

Trusting that your days in Florida will be richly blessed I am

Sincerely
Frances A. Howland
Corresponding for Ministry & Counsel
Westport Monthly Meeting
of Friends

complete and work can proceed on that project.

Nominating Committee gave a partial report and expect to have the final ready for December Meeting.

The Meeting approves that Stewart Kirkaldy as Clerk contact Bill Smith with re: to Treasurer's office.

Ministry & Counsel had no further report on the letters that were sent to our non attending members. It was agreed that probably phone calls should be the next step in trying to reinterest these members. Also personal calls wherever possible.

Report of Committees Day at Cambridge given by Wesley Panunzio.

No further business the meeting closed to meet Dec. 10th.

Respectfully
Frances Howland
Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

12th mo. 17th
1972

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with
period of silence.
Minutes of previous meeting were approved
We were pleased to have Frank and
Monnie Lepreau with us to share in our
worship and our business Mtg.

We also welcomed Father O'Neil of
St Johns Church who thanked us for
our offer of the organ to be used
in his church. They would like to
have it but are not just sure when
they can take it. Approved that
the organ remain here until arrangements
can be made.

Christopher Briggs spoke concerning use of
Macomber Hall for Yoga classes which he
conducts. As these meetings are small we
approved that the Meeting accept as a donation
one half of Mr Briggs receipts ~~fee~~. No donation to
exceed $10.00

Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk reported having had a
very pleasant visit with Dorothy & Bill Smith
Bill realizes that due to ~~his~~ additional
responsibilities with the farm business he will
no longer be able to continue as Treasurer
of our Meeting having served 20 years.
Jean Kennison was named to serve
as the new Treasurer. Approved.

Ministry & Counsel have received letters
of response from Stanley & Inez Gifford
~~Sherman~~ Mosher & Howard Gifford all
wishing keep their membership in
Westport Monthly Meeting.

Christmas Eve service will be held
with Stewart Kirkaldy in charge. The

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WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Main Rd.
Central Village,
Westport, Mass.
02790

Meeting for Worship:
Each First Day, 10:45 a.m.

Telephone:
Parsonage: 636-4963
Community
House: 636-8860

Clerk: Stewart Kirkaldy

Assistant Clerk:
Frances Howland

Ministry and Counsel:
Ruth Howland
Milton Borden
Blanche Brackett
Lawrence Kennison
Jean Kennison
Charlotte Panunzio
Eleanor Tripp

Peace and Social Concerns:
Douglas Redefer
Robert Keith
Frances Howland
Frances Kirkaldy
Wesley Panunzio

Finance:
Treasurer: Jean Kennison
Assistant Treasurer: Ruth Howland
Wesley Panunzio

Trustees:
Theresa Gifford
Evelyn Weston
Dorothy Smith

Property:
Frances Kirkaldy
Martha Keith
Milton Borden
Lawrence Kennison

Social Activities:
Eleanor Tripp
Martha Keith
Maude Brownell

Flowers:
Eleanor Tripp
Ruth Howland

Statistician:
Evelyn Weston

Auditor:
Blanche Brackett

Organist:
Theresa Gifford

Custodian:
Milton Borden

Executive Secretary:
Will Franz

Nominating Committe
Report 1913
approved.

morning Worship Service will be unprogrammed

Letter received from Yearly Mtg re: what we would like or expect from Yearly Meeting Staff. Approved lay over for next meeting.

Friends Committee on National Legislation request for contact from the Meeting Bob Keith named to serve in this capacity

Meeting agreed to reimburse Boots Panunzio for Christmas tree (live) also check for Christmas basket to be given to Myrtle + Ronnie White Total reimbursement $30.00. It was also approved the meeting send a Christmas check to the Frank Pryzbyla Family. $25.00

A donation to A.F.S.C of $15.00 to be made in memory of George McVay. Card to go to the family

Meeting approved recommendation of Nominating Committee for 1973.

No further business we concluded to meet January 14. 1973.

The following were elected to serve.

Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk
Frances Howland Asst Clerk
Finance Treas. Jean Kinnison
Asst - Ruth Howland
Wesley Panunzio
Auditor Blanche Brackett
Trustees Theresa G. Clark
Evelyn Kifton
Dorothy Smith
E. Sec. Wil Terry

1st mo 14th
1973

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of Silence

A letter received from St John's Church expressing their thanks for our offer of the organ but they are sorry they cannot use it. Father O'Neil came in to explain the situation and again expressed his thanks and appreciation of the good will between the two churches.

We have been given a new refrigerator for use in the Community House and are now trying to find a need for the older one. It was approved that unless some need arose we will hold it for our Summer Sale.

A request from Westport Historical Society to use the Meeting House for their March Mtg. was approved (no charge)

Finance Committee report given by Jean Kennison. Report herein.

Approved that Finance Committee and Property Committee collaborate on necessary repairs to buildings and that Will Franz notify these committees of needed repairs as they arise.

Immediate necessities are Chimney, bulkhead & foundation also plumbing at Parsonage and repair step at Community House.

* Agreed Meeting refrain from paying war taxes as issued on Telephone bills.

Notices of Ministry & Counsel Retreat to be held in Farrington Center Lincoln Mass March 30 - Apr. 1.

Statistics for Westport Monthly Meeting for 1972

	Particular Meetings			Totals
PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.				
1. Number of Members last year, Dec. 31, 1971				73
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, Dec. 31, 1971				0
3. Additions by Birth,				1
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				2
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				0
6. Total Additions,				3
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, Dec. 31, 1971				0
8. Loss by Death,				0
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				2
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				0
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination, D				0
12. Total Loss,				2
13. Number of Members this Year, Dec. 31, 1972				74
14. Net Gain,				1
15. Net Loss,				0
16. Number of Males,				27
17. Number of Females,				47
18. Number under 21 years of age,				10
19. Number of Junior Members,				9
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				1
21. Number of Resident Members,				46
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				28
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				32
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,			—	—
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday ~~School~~ Evening (Study Group)				12
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				0
PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Dr. J. K. S. Kirkaldy
Clerk
(Evelyn E. Weston)

Non Resident Members

Ella Philpot Boyd Bridgeton, Maine 04009 (RD2)
{Mr & Mrs Lloyd Brightman - 10 Haskell St Orono, Me. 04473
& daughters Susan, Stephanie & Gretchen}
Phyllis Brightman - 50 Boylston St. - Brockton Mass 02401
~~Dayton, [illegible] - Veterans Hospital~~
Ella May Griswold - 15 Fairfield Ave, Tiverton RI
{Virginia Hudson - Latrobe, Pa 15650
and daughters Mary & Jean

Judy Lepreau Keller 12 Central Ave, Wakefield, RI
{Dr & Mrs Frank Lepreau - Port au Prince Haiti
son Frank & daughter Miriam
Lucy Ann Lepreau - 25 Park St - New Haven - 06519
Edna Leuvelink - US Naval Station Box 5 FPO San Francisco 96614
Richard MacKoul - 20 Oak St - Grafton, Mass 01519
John A. Macomber - 2470 Colorado Trail Atlanta Ga 30331
Mr & Mrs Harwood Mosher - 589 Bedford St E Bridgewater Mass 02333
Sherman Mosher - 180 Park Row, N.Y. N.Y. 10038
Gail Lash Nixdorf & son Wm. - 5013 Robinwood Drive Willoughby Ohio 44094
Virginia Cameron Steinmetz - 7831 Muller Ave Gilroy Calif 95020
Francis C. Whitney - 47 Huntington Ave Boston Mass 02116

Junior Members

(19) Susan
(17) Stephanie } Brightman
(13) Gretchen

(15) Peter Kirkaldy

(21 Mar) Frank III } Lepreau
(20) Miriam

(1) William R Nixdorf

(20) Sharon B } Wood
(18) Lori 7

Again '73

For Monthly Meeting Records

Peace and Social Concern Meeting to be held in Hanover N. H.

A request from Scott Rossiter to use the Meeting House for his coming marriage ceremony in April either 14th or 21st. It was approved the use of the Meeting House be granted with the couple making their own wedding arrangements since neither party is a member of the Society of Friends.

Ministry and Counsel reported contribution $100 from Luther Bowman. The Meeting appreciated same and will send thanks to Luther Bowman.

* A suggestion was made that the Meeting give a Christmas Bonus to Will Franz. It was approved and agreed that in the future we give a weeks salary to whoever is our executive secretary or employee ~~[illegible]~~ (as a Christmas bonus from the Meeting).

No further business we conclude to meet 2nd month

Frances Howland Clerk (Asst)
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

2nd mo. 25th Westport Monthly Meeting of
1973 Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with brief period of Silence

Ministry & Counsel reported having met & prepared State of Society Report. M. & C suggested $15.00 donation be made to A. F. S. C in memory of J. Milford Ashworth (a friend of the Meeting who has helped us out in various instances re: electrical repairs at the Parsonage etc) in regard to worship service program forms it was agreed we continue with same type except for use of word reflection - (minor concern)

Wendell Luke of Wellesly Mtg requested use of Meeting to perform a marriage ceremony March 3rd. Request approved
Scott Rossiter whose request for marriage in the Meeting House in April sent a note of thanks but stated his original plans have changed and he will not be using the Meeting House as requested.

Report of Finance Committee suggests $100 be approved for use of Ministry and Counsel as needed.
Also Recommended $1000 be allocated for use of Peace and Social Concerns program. Meeting approved both.
* Meeting also tentatively approved that amount of $200 be allowed if necessary for installing chimes. It was agreed that an estimate should be received from Mr. Comstock before we proceed and that there should be persons within the Meeting who could help out in this project. Information should be brought to next Monthly Meeting.

Peace & Social concerns report having met and outlined a ~~tentative~~ schedule of contributions & activities. Report enclosed

Meeting approved $400 contribution to New England Yearly Mtg. plus any or all individual contributions which might be made. All contributions may be sent to our Treasurer Jean Kennison but made out to N.E.Y.M.

It was approved $20 be sent for Releasing Young Friends to be for Mary Ann Case and

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Meeting February 22, 1973 at the home of Larry and Jean Kennison

Members present:
Frances Howland
Stewart Kirkaldy
Frances Kirkaldy
Wesley Panunzio
Will Franz
Jean Kennison
Robert Keith

It was agreed that the sum of $1000. be requested from the Finance Committee for operational expenses.

The committee has expressed the desire that the Meeting contribute to N.E.Y.M. on a personal basis, with the amount of the contribution left up to the indivigual. in addition to $100 from [illegible]

Interest was shown in a desire to involve the indivigual in more local level programs. Therefore, it was decided that the A.F.S.C. be contacted for information concerning community programs, with additional attention given to free school educational programs.

F.C.N.L. contributions were increased from $100. to $125.
Quang Ngai from $125. to $150.
A tenitive sum of $100. was agreed to be used for A.F.S.C. programs.
An additional tenitive sum of $30. is to be held in the event that the Maelstrom Coffee House should resume activities.

Robert J. Keith

2/25/73

*Peace and Social Concerns wishes to thank Larry and Jean Kennison for their hospitality and permitting P&SC to meet in their home.

Marjorie Hartman.
Meeting closed with moment of Silence.

Frances A. Howland
Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

3rd mo 8th 1973 Westport Monthly Meeting Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk. A period of silence observed.

Ministry & Counsel presented State of Society report which was approved by the Meeting and will be forwarded to Yearly Meeting & Quarterly Mtg.

A concern from Woolman Hill as to their need for funds was left to individual Friends to do at their own discretion.

Property Committee estimate $150 needed for repairs. Meeting approved.

Will Franz will be attending & working with Ministry & Counsel at the Quarterly Meeting Fri. & Sat.

The Meeting approved $5.00 ~~towards~~ Will Franz for his attendance at the Spiritual Conference at Lincoln Mass.

4th mo 8th 1973 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

Ministry & Council approved 15.00 to Will Franz for his work at Walpole to help with his expenses in travel.

Property Committee reports mowing has been done

Clean Up April 29 Girl Scouts invited
Book Fair date set for July 14
Rev Peter will be speaking here Apr 29

Peace Witness Good Friday Overseen from our Meeting Wesley Pannunzio & Jean Kennison.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth Apr. 15 – Stewart Kirkaldy, Ruth Howlands, Will Franz.

No further business we conclude with a period of silence purposing to meet 5th mo. 12th.

5th mo 13, 1973

Newport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with a period of silence. Ministry & Counsel's concern with the printing of cards to explain the meaning of Quaker worship to visitors was brought forth. The form of wording has already been accepted and was read by Stewart Kirkaldy to the Meeting. After a few minor discussions it was approved by the Meeting that these cards of information be printed and at the suggestion made by Janet Jepson during Ministry & Counsel 5th mo 7 it was agreed that these cards or replicas of same be placed in each pew. Copies will also be available for circulation.

Members named to attend Yearly Meeting and serve on committees were approved: Wesley Pannunzio Finance Comm. Larry Kennison Ministry & Counsel; Frances Howland Nominating Comm & Will Franz

Peace and Social Concerns brought up items of concern with regard to abolition of the Selective Service System & continued Draft program. It was approved that Newport Monthly Meeting go on record in favor of complete abolition of Selective Service Act & Draft Stand By

It was approved that a letter be drawn up by the Asst Clerk (and approved by the Clerk) to Senator Brooke urging him to act in opposition to the spending of any further funds for Selective Service System. It was then suggested that as Friends (and in accordance with Friends Testimonies re military involvement) individuals might like to contact their congressmen & representatives.

Peace and Social Concerns also report on the desirability of financial aid from our Meeting to the New Perspectives School in Brookline a school for "drop outs" with emotional problems. It was approved $100. be sent through the Peace & Social Concerns program.

Also under Peace and Social Concerns ~~program~~ it was approved that a date be arranged for an A.F.S.C. program & talk re: Indo China Mobile Education project.

Several items of concern were brought to the Meeting by Will Franz some of which may be referred to property committee - Request for hand rail at Community House laid over until such time as a definite communication is received from Womans Club as they are interested in this project and will contribute to payment. Also question of caring for trees on the grounds which are in definite need of attention (suggested wait until leaves are out and poor spots can be more easily located). Also the Meeting House Roof is sagging and needs definite attention. New steps are needed at the Parsonage. This project was approved and Ken Sullivan is to be contacted to put in proper steps.

Will Franz gave a comprehensive report of his activities and involvements with and in the Meeting. He is counselling youth concerned with Service problems; giving talks on Quakerism to classes and youth groups, teaching as substitute, working with N.E.Y.M. committees; is to be a counsellor at N.E.Y.M with young people as well as attending adult meetings; has done visitation with the sick and been a help to the older members of our Meeting. He is still involved in Awareness program at Walpole C.I.

Another matter of concern related to Children playing around the grave yard and a few stones have been broken. The [illegible] Town Cemetery Caretaker has repaired some. It was agreed that those who use the Community House be instructed to control the children and instill in their minds that they are to Keep away from that Area.

It was suggested that our library is not being used as much as it could be. There is much literature available for members and attenders. Please feel free to use it.

Finance Committee request was approved that they be allowed or authorized to spend reasonable funds in case of emergencies using their own good judgment. It was approved with a possible ceiling of $50 and a report of use shall be made to the Monthly Meeting.

After much business and serious consideration a moment of silence was welcome and we concluded to meet 6th mo. 10th the Lord willing.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
1973 6th month 10th Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk
opened with period of silence

The Meeting welcomed Frances Stern and others representing the Learning Tree School They are seeking use of a building where they can hold classes in the Fall and asked if the Meeting would be willing for them to use the Community House on a paying basis. After some discussion and concern it was agreed that this project needs further study before any decision could be made. Suggestion was made that some of the Meeting Members might get together with Learning Tree School Committee to ~~s~~ secure needed information

* A letter was received from Charles S Tsoupraki Lawyer for Flood Estate regarding our position on the Drift Rd property as left to this Meeting by L. Daniel Flood.
A minute re: said property
It is the sense of this Meeting that we would not be a party to the sale or division of aforesaid property.
However should the burden of this property prove too great the Meeting would be willing to anticipate the terms of the will by taking said property under its care. Minute approved and a copy of same will be sent to Charles S. Tsouprike Atty at Law.

It was approve that the Highway Dept be asked to post No Parking signs at our drive way entrance.
Also suggested and approved that Property Committee take action on necessary care of trees soon.

It was noted that North Smithfield Mtg

may want our organ. No definite request was made

No further business we conlude to meet 7th mo. 8th

Frances A Howland
Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

7th mo. 8th 1973 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence.

Report concerning work on the trees The Property and Finance Committees have already received estimates ~~and~~ work has been started.

A donation has been acknowledge with a note of thanks from the Land Trust. for the use of the Community House. ~~Note of thanks from this Meeting has been sent~~.

Book Fair Plans progressing satisfactorily

No. Smithfield Meeting is no longer interested in the organ but Pacific Union Church of Westport may use it in the future. This Meeting approved we hold the organ pending decision. A deep concern was expressed by the members of the Meeting that the organ remain in the Westport area.

A note received from the niece of Viola Hague informing us that Viola is in the Kinwell Nursing Home Fall River.

Quarterly Meeting will be held at Smiths Neck July 15.

The cards explaining the meaning and manner of Quaker Worship have been completed and are

Minute 8/12/73

~~Re Flood property Drift Rd~~

~~Meeting approved if sale appears inevitable we authorize Richard Cary Paull Atty to negotiate with Mrs Flood &/or her attys offering her a settlement the sum of which would equal~~ ~~t~~ ~~what would have been her share of the proceeds of sale based on price as quoted in lawyer's letter to Richard Cary Paul & based on Mrs Floods actuarial table~~

Minute Re: Flood property Drift Rd.

The Meeting approved that in the event said property must be sold Richard Carey Paul Atty be authorized to negotiate with Mrs Flood &/or her Atty's. to propose a financial settlement.

The sum of this settlement would be a percentage based on the sale price of property as quoted in a letter to Richard Carey Paull

The percentage Mrs Flood would receive from said sale would be based on her Actuarial Table

Approved

Aug 12. 1973.

Conservation restrictions
Division of property with restrictions

Approved — We should visit Mrs Flood on this matter
Clerk of Mo. Mtg. ~~[illegible]~~ chosen [illegible] to
& answer   Chester Gifford
situation   Ruth Holand
Jean Kennison

Richard Gary Paull still informing us of future

Thanks from Phyllis Kay

Request for marriage under care of Mtg.
Sharon Wood - Jay Kiefer

Letter received from Senator Edward Brooke acknowledging our concern as expressed to him in re: to not renewing Selection Service Act

We are invited to the Home of Bob & Martha Keith Deerfield Farm for our August Meeting.

Learning Tree School still interested in using Community House for classes in the Fall. Suggestion made and approved that the Property Committee meet with Learning Tree School Board concerning this matter
Approved

8th mo. 12th Keith's Farm "Deerfield".
Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Deerfield Farm thanks to Bob and Martha Keith.
Following a delightful get together and Pot Luck Lunch our Meeting for worship opened with a period of Silence & worship Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.
Business of the Meeting:

* Question of Flood Property on Drift Rd again brought before the Meeting. Several spoke to the concern. (It was mentioned that New England Yearly Meeting is recommending that Friends seriously consider their own land holdings and consider setting up Land Trusts.)

1. The following minute re: Flood property was approved.

The Meeting approved that in the event said property must be sold. Richard Carey Paul Atty be authorized to negotiate with Mrs. Flood and/or her Attorneys to propose a financial settlement. The sum of this settlement would be a percentage based on the sale price if the property as quoted in a letter to Richard Carey Paul

The percentage Mrs. Flood would receive from said sale would be based on her Actuarial Tables

2. Learning Tree School may still need the use of the Community House for a month while looking for other property. The Meeting authorized a committee to meet with Learning Tree School Board with power to go ahead with arrangements if there are no modifications.

The Committee as approved is

Frank Lepreau
Keith Howland
Frances Kirkaldy
Will Franz

3. Book Fair report was given a very successful event with an intake of $1349.66. We were thus enabled to send $225.40 to Minute 60 for victims of Poverty & Predjudice

4 A note of thanks goes to Dr. Philip Lozinski for his time and advice on many of the older and more special editions which had been donated.

5. The Meeting approved the repair of some of our old records which are under the care of the Archives and Historical Committee of Yearly Meeting. Thyra Jane Foster will be informed of this approval

A note was made that the Afro American Bicentennial Corporation of the Dept of Interior is interested in naming our Meeting House and grounds and preserving same as an Historical Site commemorating Paul Cuffee The Meeting will be notified if a decision is made

5 Finance Committee report was given and since our lawn more has recently been stolen it was approved that Finance Committee look into adequate coverage of insurance on our Meeting House, shed and grounds. Also approved purchase of a new lawn mower.

6. Report that Mr. Kay's work on our trees has been completed with a recommendation that in the Spring the Meeting consider further care by pruning and insect control Thanks to Mr. Kay for his work at a moderate price

7. A suggestion that our organ might be offered to Westport Schools for its consideration. Possibly one of the schools in town may be glad to have it. Will Franz was asked to get in touch with Mr. Clarke Supt. Meeting approved

8. Matter of swing or swing set for use of West End Day Care Center while using our facilities was brought up. Will was asked to look into the matter and consider the best move.

9 Congratulations go to Andrew Kirkaldy who has been named to serve as Reading Clerk for New England Yearly Mtg.

10 Bob Keith for Peace & Social Concerns read a letter from F.C.N.L. He will send for more information on Revenue Sharing

11. A Meeting for Worship was announced to be held at Little Compton Meeting House 8th mo. 26th at 3:00 P.M.

Thanks again to Bob & Martha for our fun day. No further business we concluded to meet 9th mo 9th Frances Howland Asst Clerk

8th mo 26th 1973

A special meeting of Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends called by Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk that we may receive more information re: Flood property on
* Drift Rd. Richard Carey Paull Atty. explained the situation as it now stands. No sale of the property at this time due to our objection in the Court. Richard C. Paull will keep the Meeting informed.

Several suggestions were made as to advisable action in accordance with Mr Flood's will.

1. Conservation restrictions be placed on the land.
2. A possible division of the property one part containing house and its parcel of cleared land. Conservation restrictions would also be imposed on use of this portion

The Meeting approved that we should visit with Mrs Flood to interview her and ascertain her needs. Committee named & approved

Clerk Stewart Kirkaldy
Chester Gifford
Ruth Howland
Jean Kennison

It is hoped that the Meeting can come to some agreement with Mrs Flood.

A note of thanks was received from Phyllis Kay for making it possible for her to attend New England Yearly Mtg.

A request for marriage under the care of the Meeting was received from Sharon Beth Wood and Jay Eric Kiefer to be married Sept 15, 1973 This request referred to Ministry and Counsel and Stewart Kirkaldy and Jean Tennison were asked to visit these young people to counsel with them.

No further business we conclude to meet 9th mo. 9th

Frances Howland Asst Clerk
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

1973 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 9th mo. 9th da.
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of Silent Worship.

The Committee named to visit with Mrs Flood in regard to the property report they were not able to meet with her because of her attitude of unwillingness apparently in response to her attorney's advice.

It was recommended that the Meeting might have the land appraised by a competent appraiser if the need be. This was not minuted. It was not approved.

Minute re: Flood Property Meeting approved institution of an action for waste against Mrs Flood. This action to be taken by Mr Paull Atty. This step is taken reluctantly because of Mrs Flood's unwillingness to discuss the matter with those named by the Mtg.

Minute: Frank Lepreau contact Richard Carey Paull concerning placing locks on the building at said property. Approved.

Ministry & Counsel recommends the marriage of Sharon Beth Wood and Jay Eric Kiefer be allowed under the care of the Meeting Sept. 15. 1973. The following were approved as Committee on Oversight: Frank and Miriam Lepreau, Stewart and Frances Kirkaldy

Learning Tree School will need use of the Community House on a temporary basis. Meeting approved.

A new lawnmower has been acquired. Locks have been placed on shed. Parsonage windows have been painted

The The [illegible] Memorial Organ has been donated to Westport Schools and graciously accepted

The plaque will remain as is with addition of "Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends". A letter will be sent to each of Macomber family explaining same.

A contract received from Thyra Jane Foster stating that our record books are now repaired at a cost of $20. to the Meeting. Approved

Meeting approved that Will Franz have a vacation of at least 2 weeks starting Sept 14. He will be visiting Friends of Virginia Beach and Greetings from this Meeting will be sent with him.

It was announced that Andrew Grannell and family have left Allens Neck Meeting to take up his new duties with New England Yearly Meeting.

No further business we conclude to meet 10th mo. 14th

Frances Howland Asst Clerk
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 10th month 14th Day
opened with a period of silence 1973

It was reported that the court case ~~[illegible]~~ involving the Flood Estate had been postponed until 10/19 in the expectation that the parties would reach a settlement. Mr. R C Paull reported by letter & telephone to the meeting that if no settlement was reached the judge would probably grant Mrs. Flood's petition.

It was approved that Mr Richard Cary Paul be authorized to proceed to ~~[illegible]~~ a settlement by offering to buy out Mrs. Flood's interest with a total sum not to exceed $17000, the meeting's action for "Waste" to be simultaneously withdrawn.

The Clerk was directed to ask whether it was proper for Mr. Troupsch Mrs Flood's atty., to be receiving offers to buy the property.

Mr Paul informed the meeting through the clerk that the fact of the door of the Flood house being unlocked was an important part of his action for "waste".

The Committee of Oversight for the wedding of Sharon Betts Wood & Roy Eric Keefer reported that the wedding has been properly conducted.

A "Urban Leadership Seminar" - Washington DC 1/28-1/31/74 was announced & it was agreed to send ~~[illegible]~~ members of the meeting if any wanted to go.

Will Frany reported that the gutters & drains on the North side of the meeting house were in poor state of repair. It was agreed to ask for estimates for their repair.

A letter of thanks for old books was received from the Westport Historical Association

Will Frany was authorized to ~~buy~~ select a $25 evergreen tree with the money donated by the Westport Beautification Commission.

The payment by the Learning Tree School for the use of the Community House was fully discussed. It was approved to charge the School the extra expenses for their period of tenure i.e. the difference between the Oil & Electricity bills - comparable periods in 1972 + 1973, subject to a maximum charge of $100 monthly.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a period of silence

[illegible] Clerk

11th mo 1973 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th mo. 11th 1973 Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk Meeting opened with period of Silence

Minutes of previous meeting were read

Ministry and Counsel presented a request for membership from Pamela Yelle Meeting asked Ministry and Counsel to name Friends to visit Pamela and Keith Howland, Charlotte Lanunzio and Bob Keith were asked to visit with Pam.

Nominating Committee named to present officers and committees for 1974 to report at the next Monthly Meeting
Martha Keith, Eleanor Tripp
Frank Lepreau

It is reported that the Flood Property now belongs to Westport Monthly Meeting. The concern now is what can best be done with this property.

A Clean Up Day will be held at the Property Nov 24.

Special Mtg called for Nov 25 following Worship to discuss matters concerning Flood Property

Finance Committee - Meeting approved we donate the use of the Community House facilities to the Learning Tree School for month of October.

Appeal from New England Yearly Mtg for more money. It was approved that the Meeting send the $400 amount. Individuals can make contributions through our Treasurer by making check payable to Westport Mo Mtg and ear marked for N. E. Y. M.

Note of thanks from Learning Tree School.

No further business

Special Monthly Meeting on the Flood Estate-- 11/25/73

The Meeting opened with a brief period of worship.

Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, explained that this special business session was called to discuss the "Flood Estate". There was a call for suggestions and ideas on the possible disposition of the "Flood Estate". Our major concern is to study and express all and any proposals regarding our stewardship of this property before coming to any final decisions.

The following suggestions were presented:

1) That we sell the entire property.
2) That we rent the land and/or house.
3) That we give the entire property to the Westport Land Trust.
4) That we make use of the property for some type of community or social service. Preferable that this be year-round use.
5) That we hold on to the property as an investment.
6) That we parcel the land: a) That we sell the house with a small amount of acreage.
   b) That the remainder of the property be kept by the Meeting/ or given to the Land Trust/ or divided between the Meeting and the Land Trust.

Concern was expressed over our financial situation and our ability to care for the house on the property.

It was strongly held that no matter what was finally decided in regard to the property that some form of conservation restriction be placed upon ~~it.~~ the land.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in exploring the proposals and discussing what we meant by "use of property". Concern was also expressed over the type of community or social service that could benefit from the property. We discussed various groups that could make use of the property, the possibility of seeking foundation support for a project, and making use of the proceeds from the sale of a portion of the property for such community or social agencies.

Two ad hoc committees were appointed for further study of the problem.
A. Land Requirements (size of property, size of plot for sale of house, right of way, conservation restrictions,etc.): Lorman Trueblood, Jean Kennison, Wesley Panunzio, Lawrence Kennison.
B. Community Uses: Frank Lepreau, Ruth Heath, Harry Giles, Helen Trueblood.

The meeting concluded after asking that these ad hoc committees make a progress report at our next Monthly Meeting (12/9/73).

12th mo 1973 Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee
12 mo 9th 1973

Clerk: Stewart Kirkaldy

Assistant Clerk:
Frances Howland

Ministry and Counsel:
Ruth Howland
Frank Lepreau
Blanche Brackett
Lawrence Kennison
Jean Kennison
Charlotte Panunzio
Eleanor Tripp

Peace and Social Concerns:
Douglas Redefer
Robert Keith
Frances Howland
Frances Kirkaldy
Wesley Panunzio

Finance:
Treasurer: Jean Kennison
Assistant Treasurer:
Ruth Howland
Chairperson ← Wesley ~~Panunzio~~

Trustees:
Theresa Gifford
Evelyn Weston
Dorothy Smith

Property:
Frances Kirkaldy
Martha Keith
Bob Keith
Lawrence Kennison
Milton Borden.

Social Activities:
Eleanor Tripp
Martha Keith
Maude Brownell

Flowers:
Eleanor Tripp
Ruth Howland

Statistician:
Evelyn Weston

Auditor:
Blance Brackett

Organist:
Theresa Gifford

Custodian:
Milton Borden

Executive Secretary:
Will Franz

12th mo 9th 1973 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of Silence

Minutes of 11th mo regular and 11th mo special Meetings were read and approved

Christopher Briggs visiting Meeting requested use of Community House for Yoga Classes Meeting approved the request be granted with the same financial arrangements as last year (Refer to 12th mo. 1972 p.140 of records)

Ministers and Counsel report favorably on the request for membership from Pamela Yelle and Mary Giles. They have been visited by those Friends named and we welcome them into Westport Mo. Mtg with love.

The Meeting on recommendation of M. & C. approved use of the book "The Amazing Fact of Quaker Worship" by Geo. H. Gorman to be used ~~for~~ by the Study Group.

Christmas Eve Service to be held under leadership of Stewart Kirkaldy

Will Franz asked permission to be away for Dec 27 - 30 for Young Friends Conference. He will be ~~co~~ group leader Meeting approved also $10.00 toward his expenses for same.

Note from Learning Tree School that a contribution had been made to A. F. S. C for work at Quang Ngai in appreciation for the use of our hall. A note of thanks will go to Learning Tree

A memorial tree has been planted for David Giles. This tree was donated by Horseneck Nurseries to the Meeting and the Meeting decided to use it as a living Memorial.

Thanks will be sent to Horseneck Nurseries

Membership list will soon be updated hopefully by phone contacts with members whose wishes are not clear as yet.

Will Franz reports having spoken to a ~~scout~~ catechism group and a school in Fall River on subject of "Quakerism"

At his suggestion the Meeting approved that the records be typed as well as written, also there be an index made of items of major importance or permanent statistics.

p.160 Nominating Committee report approved

Financial report given by Treasurer

Refer records p 164

Reports on Flood Estate: Meeting

* approved locks on all doors to house and garage.

Ad hoc Committees report progress in study of suggested uses of Flood Property. Meeting approved that Jean Kennison notify Board of Assessors that the Meeting intends to use the property for Worship services and business Mtg at least twice a year and that the property will be made available free to West End Day Care Center in the summer

Harry Giles Committee has held two meetings on possible use of property. Mrs Rapoza for Cerebral Palsy Center has met with this committee. Other possibilities

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS Financial Report, Dec. 9, 1973

INCOME

	1972	1973
Balance	551.71	195.35
Offering	3,876.27	4,392.17
Book Fair	1,089.77	1,373.35
Withdrawn	2,530.85	3,100.00
World College	90.00	90.00
Donations-Org.	270.00	320.00
Misc.	37.50	38.41
Memorials		65.00
	8,446.10	9,574.28

SAVINGS

1972 Interest accrued
2,294.03
Withdrawn 2,530.85
Principle 1/1/73
41,396.03
1973 Interest accrued
2,302.23
Withdrawn 3,100
Principle 1/16/74 (est)
26,327.23

EXPENSES

	1972	1973
Ex-Sec.	2,294.43	2,118.48*
Custodian	120.00	120.00
Utilities	1,996.56	1,703.54*
P & S Concerns	640.00	935.40
M & C Concerns	101.21	50.00
N.E.Y.M.	400.00	500.00
Misc.	112.74	198.96
Repairs, Service	108.21	116.52
Property- New	1,738.66	1,092.80
Printing, Pub	99.75	147.05
Insurance	566.00	575.00
Flowers, Memorials	73.19	76.73*
	8,250.75	7,634.48
Lawyer		250.00
Deed		16.00
Tax		831.60
Insurance		165.00
		8,897.08

* Expenses estimated for res of '73:
350.00

Note: Telephone tax withheld:
30.08

Balance as of 12/9/73: 677.20

are an interested party in Fall River who works with Mentally Retarded. Helen Trueblood read a report re: Sunrise C.P. Center and its activities

It was the sence of the Meeting that no decisions can be made since all options are not ~~[illegible]~~ before us. Major items can be brought to the next Meeting or a special Meeting held at call of Clerk. Ad Hoc Committees to continue further exploration.

~~The Annual Financial Report was made by Treas. Jean Kemmison Re: p. 164~~

It was agreed that Christmas giving this year be made to 2 needy families in the area. Stewart Kirkaldy & Charlotte Panizzi to find someone. Amount agreed was $20. for each. Approved

Minute 1/20/74 At the morning worship service the Meeting approved we send $15° to Dr. Kon Talk Khaw c/o Children's Hospital Longwood Ave. Boston Mass. in memory of Diana Firio age 12 whose death occured recently.

Frances A Howland
Asst Clerk for
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

1st mo 27th 1974 Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends 1st. mo. 27th 1974
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence. Minutes of 12th mo. 9th 1973 were read and corrected then approved

Minute of appreciation to Clerk and Asst Clerk for their services.

Ministry and Counsel reports a note of thanks from the Przybyla Family for our gift to them at Christmas.

Will Franz informed the Meeting that he will be leaving us in August as he has been asked to teach in ~~the~~ Virginia Beach Friends School

Matter of the California Minute was brought up. After going over it as a study group a reply will be sent to New England Yearly Meeting

Finance committee -

Property :- Parsonage needs insulation

* Flood Estate Committee (Ad Hoc),
Frank Lepreau reported having met with two people from Fall River who are interested in work with Mentally Retarded. This meeting was informational only
It was suggested and the Meeting approved that Sale of the property or a portion thereof would probably be the best solution A portion of the moneys received would be used toward support of social concerns and problems in this area preferrably in the field of education and training

STATISTICS FOR Westport Monthly MEETING FOR 1973

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Meeting (Preparative, Particular, Allowed, Worship Group), each Meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from these Meeting reports, where more than one is involved; otherwise use only the column at the right of the page.

On the Quarterly Meeting form one column should be filled in for each constituent Monthly Meeting and totals given in the right hand column.

							Total	
1. Number of Members last year (12/31/1972),							74	
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,							0	
3. Additions by Birth or Request of Parents,							0	
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,							2	
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,							0	
6. Total Additions,							2	
7. Loss due to Removal of Persons included by Error in last year's Report,							0	
8. Loss by Death (list name and date on back of form),							1	
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,							0	
10. Loss by Transfer to another Friends Meeting,							0	
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,							0	
12. Total Loss,							1	
13. Number of Members this Year (12/31/1973),							75	
14. Net Gain,							1	
15. Net Loss,							0	
16. Number of Males,							27	
17. Number of Females,							48	
18. Number under 25 years of age,							12	
19. Number over 65 years of age,							23	
20. Number of Junior Members,							9	
21. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,							0	
22. Number of Resident Members,[1]							52	
23. Number of Non-Resident Members,							23	
24. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),[2]							[illegible]	✓
25. Number of Sojourning & Affiliated Members,							0	✓
26. Number Participating in Sunday Classes or Discussions,[3] (Sunday Evening Study Group)							12	✓
27. Number of Meetings held Regularly on Weekdays,[4]							0	
28. Number of Members attending Friends' Schools and Colleges,							[illegible]	✓

Recorder or Clerk Dr. J K. Stewart Kirkaldy - Clerk
Evelyn E. Weston

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1. Resident Members -- those living within commuting distance.
2. Include those present for part of the time.
3. Adults, children, teachers, leaders.
4. Meetings for Worship, Discussion, etc. May describe on back of form.

Prove your figures by adding number of Males and Females which should give total number of Members; also by adding Resident and Non-Resident Members.

Concerns to be considered are Mentally Retarded and Cerebral Palsy
More study and discussion is needed
Approved that Clerk call someone immediately for an appraisal of the property

The Meeting thanks Blanche Brackett and Alice LeMaire for coffee and delicious refreshments preceding the meeting.

Harry Giles is reported in the hospital. Our prayers are with him and Mary.
Also Evelyn Weston has had a rough winter. We wish her a Happy Birthday. Feb. 3.

Statistical report for 1973 has been received and entered in records on p. 165.

No further business we conclude to meet Feb. 10th.

Frances A Howland
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

2nd mo
10th 1974

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of Silence.

Minutes of Meeting held, 1st mo. 27th were read and approved

Ministry and Counsel received letter from Gail Lash Nixdorf and Russell that their "newborn" Deborah Lee Nixdorf be enrolled as junior member of this Meeting. Approved.

Also approved that a letter be sent to Louis Marstaller and Andy Grannell seeking possible replacements for the Executive Secretary as Will is leaving in August.

Gift of a book "Clarkson's Quakerism received from Moses Brown Library gratefully received. Note of thanks will be sent.

Books from the Mosher Book and Tract Fund have been chosen

Note of thanks received from Childrens Medical Center for our donation to Cystic Fibrosis in memory of Diana Fieio age 12.

A conference to be held at Beacon Hill Friends House Feb 23 was announced subject "Human Sexuality"

Request for chairs for the parsonage was approved. Also chairs for Community House

Permission granted Will Franz to contact someone re: condition of disrepair at Community House which may eventually cause dry rot.

An appraiser has been called
for Hood Estate.

No further business we conclude
to meet 3rd mo 10th

Frances Howland Asst Clerk

3rd mo 10th 1974 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk held 3rd mo
10th 1974 opened with silent period

Ministry and Counsel presented Westport
Friends reply to the California Meeting minute as
prepared by Ministry and Counsel. It
was discussed, approved and has
been forwarded to New England Yearly
Mtg. Ministry and Counsel. Copy of
same p.169 of these records.
State of Society Report was also
presented for approval. After some
consideration and slight correction it
was approved and will be sent to
New England Yearly Mtg. and a copy
to Sandwich Quarterly Mtg. Re: p171
these records.
A letter from Doug Redefer was read
sending greetings and hopes that
he can soon be able to meet with
us again.
A request for marriage under the
care of the Meeting was received from
Lori Wood and Timothy H. Wynne
Those named to visit with the
young couple (Committee on Clearance)
report favorably and the Meeting
approves the marriage for May 24, 1974
Committee of oversight named were
Stewart Kirkaldy Ruth Howland and

Westport Friends' Reply to California Minute--

For Friends in Westport Monthly Meeting Christ is the Embodiment of our ideals, the yardstick by which we measure our shortcomings, the Way to the next stage of our religious quest. As Christians we strive to reach His level of Revelation of the living God, illumined in our travel by new light from saints, martyrs, and those "ordinary people" who assist our path through life.

Revelation occurred before the historical event of Christ's life and has occurred since; the Judea-Christian tradition is not the exclusive source. What God has revealed before and since in no way detracts from the unique and central event of Christ's life and teaching. Historically and spiritually Quakerism is inseparable from Jesus Christ.

Approved 3rd mo 10th.

Frances Howland

Request for membership received from Sharon and Jay Eric Kiefer. Those named to visit were Will Franz, Jean Kennison, Stewart Kirkaldy

Visitation of Quarterly Meeting Committee for the delivering of London Yearly Meeting "Christian Faith and Practice in the Experience of the Society of Friends will be made March 24. One copy of this book will be presented or delivered to each resident (household) member Extra copies may be ordered for others who may be interested.

Suggestion was made and approved that Westport Monthly Mtg. present each new member with a copy of Thomas Kelly's "Testament of Devotion" as a token of welcome into the Meeting. Copies will be ordered

Property - report that gutters on Meeting House need repairs. Meeting approved that Kenneth Taber be authorized to go ahead with same. Community House repairs still to be explored. Matter of capping and cleaning the line well between the Parsonage and Grange Hall was taken up. Approved this be taken care of. The Grange has agreed to share half the expense.

Good Friday Peace Witness was announced. Will Franz will attend.

Literature table and Library reported completely arranged. Many types of material available. Please use it.

A.F.S.C. will hold conference on Friends for Human Justice - Will Franz expects to attend.

Approved by the Meeting that we secure information on the micro-filming of our old records for historic value

As the Meeting disintegrated due to other committments of those attending no closing minute was recorded. We should meet again 4th mo. 7th 1974

Frances Howland for
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

Following the Monthly Mtg several stayed to go over the membership questionnaire as presented by Ministry & Counsel of New England Yearly Meeting

Westport Friends Meeting
State of Society Report
Approved
Third Month 10, 1974

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We have begun to appreciate the difference in imperative between "loving" and "liking". While love is indespensible to a group seeking unity, it is apparent to us that we have to be supportive enough to accept hostility and integrate any feelings of anger into the process of growth.

We have experienced oneness among those attending worship services regularly. The occasional absence of one habitual worshipper is deeply felt, but we are still failing in our outreach to non-attending members. The "clear winning word of love" has not been revealed to us, and we must search our consciences to find where we have failed.

Our Meeting is beginning to experience a transition; further openings await us and new decisions and responsibilities are laid upon those who try to live closer to the Center. How we face these opportunities for growth will decide whether our Meeting will be a source of complacency or challenge.

> What should we change, cultivate, or abandon in our lives in order to make us more sensitive to the leading of the Spirit? Are we free enough to follow the Light which might be given?
>
> Do we allow our social, economic, or political viewpoints to blind us to the spiritual nature of ourselves and our fellow beings? Do we resist change within ourselves while trying to change others?
>
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Approved 3rd mo. 10th 1974

The State of Society Report 1973

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4th mo. 1th 1974 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened with moment of silence.

Minutes of Meeting held 3rd mo 10th were read slightly corrected and approved.

Ministry & Counsel recommended Sharon and Jay Keefer be accepted into membership of Westport Monthly Mtg. Approved by the Meeting. Also approved Wendy Lee Keefer to be enrolled as junior member.

Meeting named Milton Borden to serve as additional member of Committee on Oversight for the marriage of Lori Word and Timothy H Wynne. The oversight committee now appointed as approved Stewart Kirkaldy, Ruth Howland Frances Howland, Milton Borden
The copies of London Yearly Meeting "Christian Faith and Practice in the Experience of the Society of Friends" have been ~~read~~ [illegible] to this Meeting by the visitation committee as arranged by N.E.Y.M. Ministry & Council and Sandwich Q. Mtg. M & C. Our resident member families will be visited and given these copies.
Ministry and Council should meet to work out a plan of visitation.

Microfilming of our Meeting records has been investigated. The Meeting approved we seek permission from the Archives Committee to purchase these films from the "Mormons" (Church of the Latter Day Saints)

Meeting approved Andrew Kirkaldy to serve as our Executive Secretary for a one year period beginning Sept 1, 1974

Approved a donation of $50. from the

David Giles Memorial Fund to be given the Drama Dept of Westport High School. This will be used as scholarship for Joyce Maciulewicz a Drama student to aid in furthering her education in this field.

Approved that all future Memorial Funds be under the care of Ministry and Counsel. Their use to be presented to Mo. Mtg for approval

Will Franz granted permission to be away Apr. 22-25 as he will be at Virginia Beach

Finance Committee suggested certain bequests be considered as principle concern of various Committees Approved Also approved $400 or such other ~~amounts~~ funds as may be necessary in the Treasurer's judgement be withdrawn

Property - Chairs will be purchased for Community House. Woman's Club will donate $100 toward this project Mtg approved Will Franz get the chairs as soon as possible.

Approved $\$5^{00}$ raise for Executive Secretary retroactive to Jan. 1974.

- Re: Flood Property. Approved the sale of Flood property. A Committee consisting of Finance board, & Secretary Clerk Stewart Kirkaldy also Forman and Helen Trueblood will meet to consider proper method of property disposal This committee be empowered to implement a plan for same. Approved

No further business we conclude to 5th mo. 12th.
F Howland for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

5th mo 12th
1974

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends held 5th mo 12th 1974 Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with a period of silence

Minutes of previous meeting were read corrected and accepted

Meeting approved working ~~with~~ in cooperation with Westport Bi Centennial Committee. At their request the Meeting will aid in working out a program centered around the life of Paul Cuffee. Eleanor Tripp will act as our coordinator and keep the Meeting informed

Ministry & Counsel reports Will Franz will be leaving August 12, His last Sunday with the Meeting will be Aug. 11th.
On recommendation of M. & C. the Meeting approved we recognize Will Franz as a part of the Meeting and its family as well as the wider Community of Friends. This was approved with real unity.

Letters of thanks received from Joyce Maciulewicz in appreciation for the "Arts Scholarship" in memory of David Giles
Also letter of thanks from Mrs. Hurley Drama Coach of Westport High.

Mtg approved we purchase 12 more chairs for Community House. Approved Mtg. order & set up swings for backyard of Community House. This project of swings will be especially for Day Care Center interest.
Approved order 50 boxes of stationery
" use of Community House by Westport Conservation Land & Trust Corp for their meeting
Approved use of Community House by a group entitled "Curves ahead" This group under direction of Charlotte Panunzio

Meeting named + approved the following Friends to serve on N.E. Y. Mtg Committees

Jean Kennison Finance
Larry Kennison Ministry + Counsel
Frances Howland Nominating

Property Committee - report Milton Borden working on needed repairs. There is still much work to be done to keep our buildings in good repair

Ad Hoc Committee re: Flood property recommends the sale of the property as a unit with a conservation restriction clause limiting building to one dwelling (only for living purposes). Details of sale + restrictions to be worked out legally before sale approval by Mtg. This report was approved by Mtg

No further business we conclude to meet 6th mo. 9th 1974

F. A. Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

Additional records -

Word has been received that tapes are available from Pendle Hill re: series of Lectures by John Yungblut. Agreed that someone listen to and review their value before we approve any purchase of same.

Micro films of our Mtg records are being checked.

5th mo. 12th 1974

6th mo 9th 1974

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence 6th mo. 9th 197-

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Clerk reports that the marriage of Lori Wood and Timothy H. Wigrine had been duly performed at a Meeting for worship held 5th mo. 24 1974

Ministry & Counsel recommends for membership Helen and Lorman Trueblood Meeting approved and we welcome them as members of Westport Mo. Mtg

Finance Committee - estimates have been made on repairs of Meeting House gutters. Repairs are being made.

Note of thanks received from West End Day Care Center for making it possible for the children to use our Community House and grounds this summer. Project Swings an play equipment is progressing.

Letter of thanks from "Bluebirds" (Young Campfire Girls also received.

Property :- Hird property still in process of disposal.

Minute re: same

Mr Pelletier should be informed that if the Meeting has not heard from him by June 17 with a definite offer of $7500 ($1000 binder) the property will be placed on the open market

The letter should make mention of fact that partial use of funds received from sale will be used for educational aid of handicapped in Fall River and New Bedford Areas

Peace and Social Concerns have met & recommend $100 for Boston Movement Bail Fund to be given in (2 installments)
Approved by Meeting
Other concerns A.F.S.C $100, West End Day Care $200 Quang Ngai $100
All approved by Meeting.

Meeting also approved that guidance be given to Peace & Socials namely; The plan laid down year ago that Local concerns and appeals be honored first as needed especially Quaker requests and those ~~Only after~~ appeals approved by Quakers. Only after these have been dealt with should outside appeals be considered.

Meeting approved donation to F.C.N.L to help support and it be covered by our Telephone Tax witholding.

Approved letters be sent to Rep. Mary Fonseca stating the feeling of this Meeting that prison furloughs continue to be granted. As Friends we believe in the human dignity of all

Also letter to be sent to Congressman re: A stricter gun control law be put into effect.

Approved Russell Johnson be invited to bring ~~give~~ his program of slides and talk on S.E. Asia to this Community. Date to be arranged after Book Fair

Meeting advised that Stewart Kirkaldy Wesley Cosenzio and Larry Kinnison look into matter of speaker from Friends General Conference sometime in August

No further business we conclude to meet 7th mo 14th F. Howland Asst Clerk

7th mo-1974

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends
7th mo. 14th 1974 Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk
opened with period of meditation.
Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

A note of thanks received from William Brightman. Notes and contributions received in memory of Harry Giles.

Book Fair reports its most successful year. At least $250 will be sent to Minute 60 for Victims of Poverty & Prejudice

Property :- Mr Barker spoke concerning & giving information as to price of Flood property.
Meeting approved that Mr Pelletier be asked to have someone come to the Meeting with definite ideas as to the use of the property by his potential client.

Hospitality has been arranged for the Bartrams who will visit this Meeting Aug 5, 1974
Russell Johnson will be giving his talk on S. E. Asia here July 21.

Ministry and Counsel still concerned with contacting membership (not attending).

Greetings brought to our Meeting from two Meetings in England Westminster & Streatham by Ruth Howland and Phyllis Brightman.

West End Day Care will be coming to Community House soon. The gift

1/3/73

Dear Dr. Kirkaldy,

As a summer resident of Westport I have come to appreciate the natural beauty and friendliness of the town. Since I've become engaged to marry I have been trying to think of a suitable place in Westport for the ceremony. Neither my intended wife nor I are Quaker but we both feel that the meetinghouse in Central Village is a perfect place to be married. Mrs Elizabeth Lees referred us to you as the person to contact concerning our idea.

We are planning a very small wedding party of seventeen people and we would like to use the meetinghouse in the early afternoon of April fourteen (first choice) or twenty-one. Would you please

let us know if this is acceptable or pass this request to the proper authority who can in turn contact us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Scott Rossiter
220 Chestnut St.
Cambridge, Ma.
02139

of a boat to be named The Traveller has been donated as an added attraction for the children.

Meeting approved Andrew Kirkaldy take on the Executive Secretary's work as soon as Will Spang leaves the Meeting. Andrew's first Sunday will be Aug. 18.

No further business we conclude to meet 8th mo. the Lord willing

Frances Howland
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

8th mo. 18th 1974
Westport Monthly Mtg of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence

Ministry & Counsel still working on question of membership visitation

Property Committee - Flood Property; Letter of description of project for retarded children's group received. The financial status of this group may prove unstable. It was approved by this Meeting that real estate agent Mr Barker be informed that our asking price will be $65000.

Parsonage in need of supplies

Matter of microfilms of our records as prepared by Church of Latter Day Saints with description of obligations received Approved we write to Thyra Jane Foster for further guidance

Material received concerning question of B1 Bombers received and will be referred to Peace and Socials Committee

Minute Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends recommends to the Search Committee of New England Yearly Mtg that Elizabeth Boardman be appointed as Head of the New England Regional Office of A. F. S. C She has worked successfully with members of our Meeting and we have every confidence she can fill the offices effectively on a permanent basis. Letter to be sent.

The amount of $255 was sent to Minute 6d from the proceeds of the Pork Sale.

No further business we conclude to meet 9th mo. 8th

Frances Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

9th mo. 8th
1974 Westport Monthly Mtg. of Friends 9th mo 8th Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk, opened with period of silence.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Ministry + Counsel reports the London Yearly Meeting copies of Faith + Practise have been presented to all resident families in the Meeting.

Memorial gifts to the Meeting for "Mike" (Harry) Giles were acknowledged. It was recommended that this fund + the remainder of the memorial fund for David Giles be turned over to the Committee which is working towards the publication of "Mike's" poetry. Meeting approved same and Mary will advise us when and where to send the funds.

Property Committee - Community House repairs are proceeding. Flood Estate Sale still in "limbo". Swings for play area have arrived but will not be installed until spring.

Peace & Social Concerns report having met. The ~~matter~~ question of Amnesty was brought to the Meeting. It was approved that letters be sent to Congressmen, Representatives and the President in regard to our concern. The letter to be drafted in favor of unconditional Amnesty for moral or religious convictions. Approved

$50 has been sent to China Camp
$75 to Woolman Hill
$25 Community Developer Program through Religious Coalition in New Bedford.

Thanks received from A.F.S.C. for our contributions to Quang Ngai & Indian programs.

Connie Adler came before the Meeting with a request to use the Community House for a Nursery School "The Morning School". Meeting approved further negotiations with The Morning School for use of the Community House for four mornings each week. Financial arrangements to be worked out so that there will be no expense to the Meeting. School to start as soon as proper arrangements can be made. Approved

Land Conservation and Trust asked to use Meeting House in lieu of Community House for 3rd Wednesday of each month. Approved with understanding NO Smoking.

We thank Eleanor Tripp for arranging the Coffee Hour.

It was brought to the Mtg that Ruth Heath will be attending Pendle Hill

No further business we conclude to meet 10th mo. 13th

10th mo. 13th 1974

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends 10th mo. 13th Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk. opened with period of meditation.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Ministry and Counsel reports the use of Community House for Catechism Classes of St John's Church one afternoon each week Meeting approved that no charge be made.

Peace and Socials Concerns have met and recommend $50. for Honduras Flood victims plus any additional contributions on an individual business Approved

Also recommends $50 to F.C.N.L with hope for more later Approved

Meeting also approved $50 addition to our New England Yearly Mtg. contribution

Further developments re: Flood Property

brought before the Meeting. Concern re: conservation restrictions clause. It was agreed that this arrangements can be worked out at the time of sale. Possibility of the Meeting holding the mortgage was brought forth. Also possibility of rental. No definite decision made.

Land property Committee, Appointed

Meeting did approve the following members to function as a Committee in working out plans
Jean Kennison Treasurer
Wesley Panunzio
Frances Kirkaldy
Lorman Trueblood
Clerk - Steward Kirkaldy and the Ex. Secretary

Plans for Bi Centennial Celebration re: Paul Cuffe Day mentioned for 1975. Eleanor Tripp to keep Meeting advised.

Worship Sharing group to be held in Norwich Vermont weekend Nov. 8 - 10

No further business we conclude to meet 11th mo. 10th

11th Month 10th Day 1974

Monthly Meeting for business opened with a period of silence following which the minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

A minute prepared by Ministry & Counsel was read & approved as follows

"We of the Westport Monthly Meeting wish to recognize the continuing service rendered by Theresa Gifford as organist. For many years she has contributed to our worship services by her presence.

and her musical talent, both of which enhance the spiritual life of the meeting. We are grateful for her efforts & her commitment". It was approved to ask Hud. Hadfield to prepare a suitable copy of this minute for Theresa

The Committee on the Flood Estate recommended rental of the house & grounds to the Pineault family for $150 monthly for an 18 month period ending 5/31/76. The meeting was to replace plumbing fixtures & make sure that the heating & plumbing were in good order. This was approved. Wesley Pannuzio subsequently expressed a concern that the meeting should pay for electrical fixtures as well but no action was taken on this.

Lorraine Trueblood suggested that several acres of the Western woodland of the Flood property be sold (with a conservation restriction) leaving a smaller area with the present house and a permanent right of way. Reaction was favorable but no decision made. It was suggested that William Beck be asked to appraise the land if necessary.

A clean up was approved for 11/24 and at the same time an inventory of kitchen utensils & silverware in the ~~B~~ Community House would be undertaken.

Andrew Kiddy & Ruth Hurlbut were appointed to get in touch with Richard Scull in reference to a sum of money left over from the 3rd Christian Church at the time of its dissolution circa 1920. Search of the old minutes by Andrew K. & Eleanor Tuff had failed to produce evidence of formal amalgamation of this Church with our Meeting, but many members had come to Westport Friends Meeting in 1920 or thereabouts.

Evelyn Weston, Jean Kimmins & Andrew Kiddy were appointed to the Nominating Committee for 1975 officers & committees.

A donation of $15 to the Hunt Fund in memory of Col. Frank Cassidy was approved.

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends 12th mo. 8th
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Ministry and Counsel reports a letter sent to Senator re: our stand on Military Aid to Cambodia. Meeting recommends a second letter be sent to Congress if need be. Approved Clerk, Ex. Secretary may ~~to~~ act ~~on drafting of same or in~~ this or similar circumstances following discussion with others ~~[illegible]~~ where feasible.) Christmas Eve service will be held. "Boots" and Gail to work out program. Meeting approved our giving gifts to two families (Pryzbylas and Ronnie & Myrtle White) with Charlotte Panunzio to work out arrangements. Approved amount of $25.00 each.

Property - Flood property tenants not in residence yet. It was agreed that the land may well ~~[illegible]~~ be sub-divided with conservation restrictions and still leave a right of way. Meeting approved - secure appraisal of land as total ~~one~~ lot by Mr Barker. Approved contact Pinault as tenants in re: to their approval of selling a portion while they are renting.

Nominating Committee reports for 1975.

Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk
Frances Howland Asst. Clerk
Andrew Kirkaldy Ex. Sec
Ministry & Counsel
Ruth Howland
Lawrence Kinnison
Jean Kinnison
Charlotte Panunzio
Eleanor Tripp & Lorman Trueblood

Peace and Socials
Wesley Panunzio
Frances Howland
Douglas Redefer
Pamela Yelle
Mary Giles

Finance -
Jan Kennison Treas.
Ruth Howland Asst Treas
Wesley Panunzio

Property Frances Kirkaldy
Blanche Brackett
Chet Gifford
Lorman Trueblood

Social Activities
Frances Kirkaldy
Helen Trueblood
Martha Keith
Gail Wood
Laurence Kennison

Flowers - Eleanor Tuff
Mary Giles

Statictician - Evelyn Weston (Recorder)
Auditor - Lorman Trueblood

Trustees - Theresa Gifford
Evelyn Weston
Dorothy Smith

No further business we conclude to meet 1st mo 12th 1975

Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

Membership as of Jan. 1, 1975

Milton E. Borden
Helen L. Borden
nR– Ella Philpot Boyd
+ Blanche Brackett
⊥ ~~Mildred~~ A. Brightman
nR Lloyd Brightman
Imogene Brightman
daughters – Susan R. (J.M.)
Stephanie (J.M.)
Gretchen (J.M.)
nR Phyllis Brightman
+ Maude Brownell
– Dr. Theodore S. Denton
nR William Franz
Chester Arnold Gifford, Jr.
Theresa F. Gifford
– Howard W. Gifford
Stanley E. Gifford
Inez Potter Gifford
+ Mary A. Giles
+ Ella May Griswold
+ Viola M. Hague
Frances A. Howland
Ruth L. Howland
nR⊥ Virginia M. Hudson
Mary A. Hudson
Jean M. Hudson
nR– Judy Lepreau Keller
Lawrence S. Kennison
Jean A. Kennison
Martha M. Keith
Robert J. Keith
Jay E. Kiefer
Sharon Wood Kiefer (Jm to Active)
daughter Wendy Lee Kiefer (J.M.)
Dr. J.K. Stewart Kirkaldy
Frances C. Kirkaldy
Peter S. Kirkaldy (J.M.)
J. E. Andrew Kirkaldy
Florence Lawton

Total 81
Active 70
Junior 11

nR Dr. Frank J. Lepreau, Jr.
Miriam B. Lepreau
Lucy Ann Lepreau
Frank J. Lepreau III (J.M.)
Miriam J. Lepreau (J.M.)
nR+ Edna Leuvelink
nR– Richard T. MacKoul
nR– John A. Macomber
nR Harwood S. Mosher
Julia B. Mosher
nR– Sherman W. Mosher
nR– Abigail Lash Nixdorf
son William R. (J.M.)
daughter Deborah L. (J
Wesley C. Panunzio
Charlotte A. Panunzio
+ Mary S. Pettey
– James Pilkington
Frederick Douglas Redefer
+ Ethel M. Reynolds
⊥ Edward Sharples
⊥ Eleanor R. Shurtleff
William J. Smith
Dorothy Smith
nR– Virginia Cameron Steinmetz
+ Helma Eleanor Tripp
+ Ruth Tripp
Norman C. Trueblood
Helen S. Trueblood
Evangelos Vaphiades
Claire Vaphiades
Evelyn E. Weston
Myrtle White
nR Frances W. Whitney
George F. Wood
Virginia G. Wood
– Harold S. Wood
– Melvin R. Wood
Gail C. Wood
– Lois Wood Wynne (J.M.)
Pamela M. Yelle

1st Mo. 1975

Westport Mo. Mtg. of Friends 1st month 12th 1975 Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk
Opened with period of silence

After several amendments and corrections the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A concern was raised re: tenure of trustees. This will be discussed later in the year.

Ministry and Counsel reports

Andrew Kirkaldy Ex. Secretary request for some time off as he will be away including meeting Jan. 26. Approved request be honored.

Recommends the book "Behold the Spirit" Alan Watts for the discussion & study group to start in February.

Treasurer's report brief summary

✓ Flood property - Much information and discussion took place

The following minute was drawn and approved:

Clerk will find the cost of surveying; Lorman Trueblood report on necessity of surveying before sale of property.

Meeting also approved to offer 5 acre house lot for sale as soon as feasible.

No further business we conclude to meet 2nd Mo. 9th 1975

Asst Clerk, Frances Howland
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

2nd mo 9th
1975

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends 2nd mo 9th
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of meditation

Ministry and Counsel -

Jean Kinnison gave resumés of coming conferences. Suggestion of a commuting week end possible. These conferences under care of Yearly Mtg Ministry & Counsel

Ministry & Counsel of New England Yearly would like to meet at Westport Saturday March 22. Approved we welcome them to our Meeting. Announcement of a membership Mtg to be held at Framingham Feb. 15. Jean & Larry Kinnison will try to attend

Questionaire received from Yearly Mtg. Peace & Social concerns will be discussed and reviewed before Committee Day in April.

Report on Spiritual Condition of Meeting was approved

Property. Approved request Mr Jos. Keith to take care of plowing the grounds after snow storms.

Flood property Committee reported Cost of surveying has been given as $500. Surveying will be done at the time of a definite sale. Approved 5 acre lot put up for sale asking price $1500. Mr Barker to act as agent

Peace & Social Concerns report having met to survey projects for the year. Immediate need $50 to AFSC for Hunger program immediately. $50 to F.C.N.L. now, $200 West End Day Care Center.

Mary Giles spoke concerning possible inserts for newspapers re. concern of all for the lack of World Food resources

Approved Peace & Socials Committee get together to work out some form of educational program re: same with possibility of some Community enlightenment program in near future through A.F.S.C.

No further business the Meeting concluded to gather again 3rd mo. 9th

S. Kirkaldy Clerk
Frances Howland Asst Clerk

3rd Mo 9th
1975

Westport Mo Mtg of Friends opened with period of silence.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved

A request from Christopher Briggs to use Macomber Community House for Yoga classes on ~~Tuesday~~ and Friday if nothing else is scheduled on the basis as ~~last~~ in previous years (refer to 12th mo 1972 p. 140) Request approved.

Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel will meet here 3rd month 21st and 22nd. Arrangements for hospitality will be made by Social Activities Committee.

It was approved that the Queries on Predjudice brought forth by Peace and Social Concerns of Yearly Meeting will be ~~presented~~ at for Meeting for Worship Sunday Mar. 16 then brought to the discussion group.

Approved $25 to A.F.S.C in memory of Alfred Lucas. This gift to be for Quang Nghai Also approved gift of $10.00 To Westport High School in memory of Chris Cariglia

Information and reminder on Good Friday

Witness for Peace to be held in Boston Mar 28
Jean Kinneson and Andrew Kirkaldy will probably take part.

Finance report given

Date for Book Fair set for 2nd Saturday in July. (July 12.)

No further business we conclude to meet 4th mo 13th

Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.
Frances Howland Asst Clerk.

4th mo. 13th 1975 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Ministry and Counsel recommends that Levon & Phyllis Yacubian be welcomed into our Meeting as members in the Society of Friends. Meeting approved. Levon and Phyllis will be sent a note of welcome.

Property - Matter of larger, more readable signs for both Meeting House and Community House was brought before the Meeting It was agreed that we interview the sign painter to get his suggestions and that we see the suggested signs before approval. The electric light company will also be contacted re: street light outside Community House which is now out of order.

Finance Committee report finances are coming along well. The tenants at the Flood property have sent their check for April. Mr Barker real estate has been informally approached re: the other piece of land.

Wesley Panunzio announced Fact Sheets available re: Friends General Conference; Friends United Meeting and Friends World Committee for Consultation. This material has been prepared by Yearly Mtg. Treasurer

Books are already being collected for the Book Fair July 12.

No further business we conclude with a moment of silence to meet 5th mo. 11th

Frances Howland Asst. Clerk,
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

5th mo. 11th 1975 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 11th opened with period of silence

Minutes of last meeting 4th mo. 13th were approved as corrected

Ministry and Counsel still looking for an Executive Secretary. Clerk will write to Louis Marstaller for possible applicants. There is a possibility that Ernest Weed might be invited to come for a few weeks visitation with his tool box. Further discussion about our goals for the Executive Secretary and how Ernest Weed might fit in is needed

The Morning School will hold its Rummage sale Saturday May 24 and Monday May 26 thus avoiding a sale on Sunday.

5th Month 11 day

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends met 5th month, 11th day. Ruth Stewart Kubaldy, clerk, we opened with a silent period for worship.

The minutes of 4/13 were approved as corrected [Note: omit last paragraph: "Andrew K... have duplicated]

Committee Reports

Ministry & Counsel: 1. Still looking for an executive secretary. Clerk will write to Louis Marstaller for possible applicants. There is a possibility of having Ernest Weed come for a few weeks for visitation ~~and to~~ with his tool box. Further discussion about our goals for the executive secretary and how Ernest Weed might fit in is needed.

2. The Morning School will hold its rummage sale Saturday, May 24 and Monday May 26, thus avoiding a sale on Sunday.

Finance Wesley Simmunzio contacted attorney Richard Paull about the account of the Third Christian Church. May Petty has assembled a list of former members and their descendants as a help when the case is brought to the Superior Court. Wesley will work further on this list.

Peace & Social Concerns. As previously agreed West End

Nursery will be sent $200 this month. Other donations ~~have~~ will be made later.

2. Ecology concerns, especially aerosol containers which can cause great danger to the ozone layer, have lead the committee to think about how to communicate information to the meeting and what action to take. A Peace and Social concerns newsletter, cooperation with ecological and "conservation" organizations such as the Audubon Society, support~~ing~~ of appropriate legislation were all mentioned. The Peace and Social Concerns Committee will meet further to follow through on these matters in detail.

* It was approved that the Peace and Social Concerns Committee have autonomy to undertake projects it deems helpful

Property: 1. The refrigerator at the Community House is to be repaired

2. The property committee will compile a list of repairs ~~that~~ needed for our buildings.

Appreciation for Eleanor Tripp's faithful service in supplying flowers ~~for the~~ was voiced.

The Clerk read the following notices:

1. A.F.S.C. endorses the national march May 17 in Boston, organized by N.A.A.C.P.

2. On June 1 there will be a meeting for worship at the State House by the statue of Mary Dyer to commemorate

the Struggle for Religious Freedom in the Colonies.

The following appointments ~~the~~ for yearly meeting were made: Finance Committee - Jean Pennison; Nominating Committee - [illegible]; Representatives - Ruth Howland, Andrew Kirkaldy.

We will reinstate coffee hour, with friends bringing their box lunches, ~~after~~ at monthly meeting for business.

~~We p~~ There was no further business, we will meet 6th month 9th day.

Jean Pennison, recorder pro tem.

3/2/75

Finance. Wesley Lanunzio contacted Atty Richard Paull in the account of the Third Christian Church. Mary Petting has assembled a list of former members and their descendants as a help when the case is brought to the Superior Court. Wesley will work further on this list

Peace and Socials as previously agreed. West End Day Nursery will be sent *100 this month
1 Other contributions will be made later.
2 Ecology concerns especially aerosol containers which can cause great danger to the ozone layer have lead the Committee to think about how to communicate information to the Meeting and what action to take.
A Peace & Social Concerns newsletter; cooperation with ecological and conservation organizations such as Audubon Society; support of appropriate legislation were all mentioned. Peace & Social Concerns will meet further to follow through on these matters

* It was approved Peace & Social Concerns Committee have the autonomy to undertake projects it deems helpful

Property Committee reports
1. Refrigerator in Community House is to be repaired
2. Property Committee will compile a list of repairs needed for our buildings

Appreciation for Eleanor Tripp's faithful service in supplying flowers was voiced.

The Clerk read the following notices
1. AFSC endorses the National March May 17 in Boston organized by N.A.A.C.P.
2. On June 1 there will be a meeting

for Worship at the State House by the Statue of Mary Dyer to commemorate the Struggle for Religious Freedom in the Colonies.

The following appointments for Yearly Meeting were made
Finance Committee Jean Kinnison
Nominating Committee Frances Howland
Representatives. Ruth Howland
Andrew Kirkaldy

We will reinstate Coffee Hour with friends bringing their box lunches at Monthly Meetings for business.

There was no further business, we will meet 6th mo. 8th
Jean Kinnison Recording Clerk
pro tem.

6th mo 8th 1973
Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened with period of silence.
Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved
Ministry & Counsel reports no further progress on matter of Ex. Secretary. Recommendation that Jay [illegible] Keefer family be asked to live in the parsonage. Jay to assume janitorial services. They will pay cost of parsonage utilities. Ministry & Counsel will take on responsibilities of an Ex. Sec. This arrangement to carry on for a year with review of circumstances at the end of six months (Brandt)
This was approved.

Ministry & Counsel has received request for Meeting membership from Ruth Olney & recommends she be accepted into the Meeting. We approve and welcome Ruth Olney as a member of Westport Mo. Mtg.

Peace & Social Concerns reported having met and discussed Ecology matters. Propose issuing of Bulletin to be compiled by members of the Committee. (to be called the Forum)

Finance Committee –

Request made for additional $25. to N. England Yearly Mtg to be sent now as donation. Approved

Matter of First Christian Church Funds still in limbo.

Property Committee still working on problem of new signs for Meeting & Community House.

* Approved by Meeting that Pricault family be informed that minimum total price on Meeting property (formerly Flood property) will be $60000 (15000 of which is for upper lot, $45000 for lower lot including buildings)

No further business we concluded to meet 9th mo.

F A Mirland Asst Clerk

8th mo. No meeting held

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, 8th Month 10th day

The meeting opened with a period of silence.

Equitable division of the utilities bills for the Parsonage was discussed. In the absence of the Treasurer no decision could be made but someone was informed that the Kiefers not be asked to pay more than their share. The specific problem is the pump which provides water for the Parsonage & the Community House.

The report of the Property Committee was discussed. Approval was given & estimates for relatively small projects such as wallpaper & paint in the Parsonage, waxing & sealing the C.H. floor, obtaining signs etc. 3 major projects were approved in principle

① Shingling the Meeting House with Natural Shingles

② Building a Storage Room on to the Macomber Community House.

③ Removing rocks from & rebuilding the driveway

It was agreed that estimates should be obtained & that the Finance Committee would if necessary launch an appeal for funds.

The Clerk reported that one valuable book had been found by Dr Legowski in his review of the old books at the Book Sale.

It was approved to allow Nancy Tobey to practice on the M.H. organ.

The Clerk was authorized (& other individual members encouraged) to write a letter to our Congresspersons in support of the AFSC's attempts to obtain a license to export certain supplies for humanitarian aid in Vietnam.

Future monthly meetings will be held in the MCH with coffee provided. Hungry members ~~are~~ to bring box lunches.

No business was raised by M&C, Fin or P&SC Committees.

9th mo. 14th

Westport Mo Mtg opened with period of silence - Frank Lepreau acted as Clerk in absence of Stewart Kirkaldy.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Meeting was mainly concerned with questions of property. It was approved that Lumen Tabor be asked for estimate in shingling, of Meeting House 3 suggestions 1. either shingling complete 2. cover present shingling & paint. 3 sides with clapboard & paint.

Norman Trueblood reported work on parsonage should be left to Property Committee to get this done as soon as possible. Approve estimates be made to Norman Trueblood & project move immediately. Approved

Finance Committee reported recommendation by Insurance agent for ~~[illegible]~~ increase in valuation for insurance coverage of Mtg House Community House & Parsonage.
Finance Committee is authorized to secure multi peril coverage with our Insurance Co. on a 3 yr basis (estimated $771 per yr.)
This is approved -

Parsonage

Question regarding payment of utilities for parsonage it was approved Meeting assume one third, Rufus pay $\frac{2}{3}$ cost of heat & light.

A complaint re: driveway at Hood Property received by tenants, Wesley Penny & Frank Lepreau will look into this matter and suggest what can be done.

Additional property question re: Hood property discussed because of someones possible interest in purchasing 4 or 5 acre piece bordering Drift Rd. It was decided to look further into the sale of the Drift Rd lot, to ascertain the intentions of the present tenants property use.

No further business we conclude to meet 10th mo.

F. A. Howland Asst Clerk

10th mo 12th 1975

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence.

Minutes of previous Meeting were approved with corrections and additions

Ministry and Counsel recommends the transfer of Lori Wynne from junior to full membership in the Meeting. Approved

Property - Further reports on Parsonage improvements were make. It was approved 1. Check + repair plumbing,
2. electrical wiring should be checked and repaired for safety standards especiall kitchen.
3. a door should be installed in the pantry
4 proceed with bathroom repairs.

Estimates given on shingling of Meeting House also storage compartment for Community House Approved property Committee use this order of priorities in getting estimates
1. shingling Meeting House + south side of Community House
2 Driveway
3 storage room } 1 package

The estimates be set as a target for fund raising appeal

Mary Giles were asked to be delegate to the Town Bicentennial Ecumenical Service Committee

No further business we conclude to meet 11th mo 9th F. A Howland Asst Clerk

11th mo. 9th Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence

Minutes of 10th mo were read and approved

Ministry & Counsel recommends Rosalind Cobb be accepted into the membership of the Meeting. This is approved

A.F.S.C. Act of Friendship for Vietnam was brought before the meeting. A witness will be held in Boston 11th mo. 10th. Meeting approved we send $53.92 to AFSC for this Act of Friendship program. This amount has been withheld from Telephone Tax over a period of two years since 1973

Treasurer reports $384 have been spent on Parsonage & Community House thus far

Property question of clapboard vs. shingles on Meeting House was seriously considered because of lasting quality & general New England appearance. Thanks to suggestion & concern of Mary Giles Approved we pursue the idea of clap boarding & estimates be sought for same. We all felt this to be the best course. possible cost about $3000 plus paint.

Estimate on driveway work given by John Swartz. Approved we get Mr Swartz to go ahead with driveway repairs Mary Giles to contact him

It was approved that our fund raising goal be set at $5000. Appeals to be mailed soon.

Property. Question raised by Pineaults as to what their status as tenants will be in the future. Approved Pineault family have privilege of staying another year, subject to a meeting with them and the Finance & Property Committees

Announcement of Leadership Seminar
Washington Jan 26-29 William Penn
House subject World Hunger. Mary Gil.
& Jean Kimmons hope to attend

Dec 7 Jean & Larry invite the Meeting & Friends to view their slides of trip to Russia. A Borscht Luncheon to be served.

Thank you received from Theresa Gifford for her plaque (in appreciation for her contribution as organist of the Meeting)

Bicentennial Ecumenical Service Committee was attended by Eleanor Tripp & Mary Giles. Date of service was possibly set for May 30

No further business we conclude to meet 12th mo.

Frances Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

12th mo 14th 1975 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk
opened with period of silence

Ministry & Counsel plans for Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 details to be worked out.

A request from Susie Davis of New Bedford to use the Meeting House for her marriage Dec. 27 was approved. It was also approved that Sharon Keefer live in the Parsonage and the Meeting will assume payment of utilities within reason

Finance Committee reports appeals fund project is progressing

Nominating Committee Jean Kimmons Evelyn Weston Norman Trueblood

Meeting approved the following for 1976

Clerk Stewart Kirkaldy
Asst Clerk Frances Howland

Ministry & Counsel
Ruth Howland
Jean Kennison } 1 year
Eleanor Tripp
Lorman Trueblood } 2 years
Helen Trueblood
Frank Lepreau } 3 years

Peace & Social Concerns
Wesley Panunzio
Mary Geis
Lawrence Kennison
Phyllis Brightman
Levon Yacubian

Treasurer Jean Kennison
Asst. " Ruth Howland

Finance - Wesley Panunzio
+ Treasurer & Asst Treasurer
Auditor - Lorman Trueblood

Organist Theresa Gifford
Asst. Lorman Trueblood

Property :-
Frances Kirkaldy
Lorman Trueblood
Blanche Brackett
Chester Gifford
Levon Yacubian

Hospitality
Frances Kirkaldy
Lawrence Kennison ([illegible])
Earl Wood
Charlotte Panunzio
Helen Trueblood
Blanche Brackett

Flowers - Eleanor Trepp
Mary Giles

Statistician-Recorder
Laurence Kennison

Overseers Trustees
Theresa Gifford
Ruth Howland
Wesley Panunzio

Property Committee has met with the Pinaults & the Meeting is in approval they remain as tenants in Hood property for at least another year until Dec 31 1976 at same rental. Meanwhile it is advisable to have a surveyor go over the property and advise us as to the ~~possibility~~ suitability of a ~~perk~~ land for a perc test. Agreed Lorimer Trueblood contact Paul Guy Assoc.

Pamela Yelle Manas requested her name be dropped from membership roll.

A conference was announced for Jan. 23 24 25 at Farrington Center subject "Building enduring Relationships".

No further business we conclude to meet 1st mo 11th 1976

12th mo 14th 1976

~~Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends~~
~~Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with silent period.~~

~~Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved~~

~~Ministry + Counsel to arrange for Christmas Eve Service. A request for use of the Meeting House for the wedding Dec 27 of Susie Davis of New Bedford was approved. (This is not under the care of the Meeting)~~

~~The Meeting approved Sharon + Wendy continue to live in the Parsonage + Meeting will assume payment of utilities within reason.~~

Duplicate

Nominating

1st mo 11th 1976

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer reports the Appeals Fund is progressing with favorable responses. Also some changes are ~~required~~ advisable on the number of signatures required for bank purposes. This will be done with the approval of the banks.

Financial report was given.

It was approved that the work on the ~~Meeting House~~ property get underway as soon as possible.

Ministry & Counsell has tentative plans for the Study Group to begin in February theme the Prophets.

A social program is planned for Feb 29 when Rosalind Cobb will show pictures of Africa. Sharon Keefer has offered to pay some of cost of utilities @ Parsonage

Peace & Social Concerns are to meet the 3rd Sunday each month. A report of 1975 activities & contributions was given.

Eleanor Tripp spoke to the concern of a teacher at Westport High for a student who is interested in Friends. It was approved that Charlotte Pannazzo would visit with Vernon Oakhorn and the meeting will try to reach his needs.

Kenneth Boulding's Book of Sonnets is now available

No further business we conclude to meet 2d Mo. 8th

E. A. Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

2nd Mo 9th 1976
Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with a period of silence

Representatives from the Free Church - Fireside School of Little Compton brought to the Meeting an explanation and the purpose of this school whose work is with children who have problems. The meeting refered them to the Peace + Social Concerns Committee.

Minutes of the previous Mo Meeting were then read + approved.

State of Society report was approved Copies will be sent to Yearly Meeting.

There is a change of residents at the Parsonage. Tim + Lori Wynne + son Todd will be living there + assuming the janitorial + caretaking services.

Jean Kinnison, Frances Kirkaldy, + Stewart Kirkaldy were named by the Meeting as a committee to visit with the Wynnes to draw up some understanding between the Meeting + them in regard to what is required on both parts. Approved

A written estimate received from Kenneth Faber for shingling south side of Community House $401.90 and a verbal estimate for the clapboarding of Meeting House also painting $4000?

Peace + Social Concerns reported $75. to AFSC Minute 60. $30. + FCNL $30

A report that $2165 has been received as result of letter of appeal for repairs fund. Also $1000 has been pledged

A note was received from Will + Karen Franz expressing their concern over our change of mind regarding the clapboarding of the Meeting House. He reiterated his preference for shingles + asked for reconsideration of our decision No action

No further business the meeting concluded To meet 3rd mo, 14th

F. Kirkaldy.

3rd-mo 14th 1976

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence

Minutes of previous meeting were approved

Property Committee — Lorman Trueblood gave a revised increase in estimate for work on the Meeting House. Mr Taber ~~report~~ ~~runs onto~~ unforeseen deterioration of the wood through the years of weathering. It was agreed that this must be taken care of and that small jobs such as puttying of windows could be done by persons in the Meeting

Parsonage Committee named met with the Wipnes & came to agreement on responsibility to the Meeting. Agreed that 3 months notice be given if we should at anytime need the parsonage. Permission was given to contact an exterminator & let us know the price. Any further expenditures for which the Meeting is responsible should come through the property committee recommendation working with Treasurer & brought to the Meeting for approval.

Approved completion of all painting now in progress. Approved Property Committee be advised to view all the church buildings as to condition at least twice a year

Ministry & Counsel request for use of Meeting House for Bicentennial Service to be held by Camp Fire Girls sometime in early May. Approved. ~~that~~ ~~Eleanor~~

A gift made to Truesdale Hospital in memory of Phyllis Yacubian

Peace & Social Concerns report $100 to Guatemala & $75 to Schweitzer Hospital

Approve Morning School be asked to restrain their rabbits to a more secure cage. Also they be removed from Community House over week ends

Conference announced No. Andover
Sen Kennedy report received
Conference Hartford Message of Geo Fox
Clerks Workshop at Cambridge

No further business we conclude to meet 4th mo 11th

F. A Howland Asst Clerk
for Stuart Kirkaldy Clerk

4th mo 11th.

Westport Mo. Mtg of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence.

Minutes of previous Mtg were read and approved after amendments & corrections

Peace Witness to be held Good Friday Larry & Jean Kinnison hope to attend

Property Committee reports the door has been installed at the Parsonage also Exterminator has been & taken care of that problem. New electrical work is needed for both the Meeting House & the parsonage. Approved to Contact David Buckley to see about what is needed.

Campfire girls will use the Meeting House May 3 for their seance, Meeting asked Eleanor Tripp to give them a brief history of the Meeting House and Stewart to tell them something of Friends worship.

Peace & Socials report no further donation

Finance report given - Approved
$25 to N.E.Y Mtg before May 30.

Letter received from Mike Carter re:
Gardens & surplus produce for the needy
Clean up Day May 16 Sunday
Book Sale July 10.
Week End Retreat at Gove Hill Apr 30
to May 2.

No further business we conclude to meet 5th mo. 9th.

F.A. Howland
Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

5th mo 9th Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened in a period of silence

Minutes of last meeting were approved

Request received for use of Meeting House on July 3rd for the marriage of Penny Brunell Lovelock Hefley & George Yeomans. Meeting approves request be granted.

Property - Survey of Ford Property will be done at a cost of $750 Approved

Finance & Peace & Socials concerns received various appeals. It was approved the Meeting will sponsor speakers on the Arab Israel situation to be held at Community House May 16 & 23.

Bicentennial Worship service July 4 will be a regular meeting for worship

Also the Meeting House will be open each day of the Bicentennial Town Exhibit for those interested.

Meeting approved the following to serve on N. E. Y. M. Committees

Nominating - Larry Kennison
Ministry & Counsel - Jean Kennison
Finance - Wesley Pasanzio
Representatives - Andrew Kirkaldy
Larry Kennison

Agreed Frank Lipman order the material needed for puttying. Friends & members will do the necessary work.

Suggested that next year our concerns be oriented toward Education in Non-violence.

No further business we conclude to meet 6th mo. 13th.

F.A. Howland Asst Clerk for
~~Stewart~~ Kirkaldy Clerk.

6th mo. 13th Westport Monthly Mtg of Friends
Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with moment of silence

Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved

Property Committee was asked to go ahead with plans for the storage addition to the Community House. Approved

Approved The Morning School have use of the Community House next year with same arrangements as the present.

Letter received from Friends Council on Education

Appeals from Woolman Hill & William Penn House turned over to Peace & Social Concerns

Book Fair to be July 10th to follow same pattern as in other years. Books -

Food + Knick Knacks also refreshment stand. All agreed to serve as has been customary.

Finance, Peace + Socials report $200 sent to New Bedford West End Day Care Center and they will have the use of Community House this summer as in the past. Approved.

No further business we conclude + meet 7th mo. 11th.

F. A. Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

7th mo 11th 1976

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence

Minutes were read and approved

Property Committee reported Plumbing in Parsonage still in need of repairs. Mr Taber has been contacted re: storage addition to Community House. An ad hoc committee of Stewart Kirkaldy, Lorman Trueblood + Frances Kirkaldy was approved to go ahead with further planning and implementation of this project

Peace + Socials Concerns report $50 sent to Woolman Hill. A request sent to the Clerk Stewart Kirkaldy re: Bill Boards Advertising in opposition to Nuclear arms + power was turned over to Peace + Socials for consideration.

Finance Committee Notes of thanks received from West End Day Care Center, Woolman Hill + other areas for our contributions. $210 will go to Minute 60 for Poverty + prejudice.

It was reported that the Pinault (tenants of ~~Flood~~ Drift Rd property) have made several repairs the Treasurer is authorized to pay them for materials used as deemed suitable.
Approved

Agreed the meeting contact International Books Project in Lexington Ky. with re: to possible sending of technical books to underprivileged countries
A request from New Bedford Aid Center for use of books by prisoners was also honored.

No further business we conclude to meet 8th mo.
Frances Howland Asst.
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

8th Mo. 8th
Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence
Minutes read & approved
Reported that books have been sent to Ghana and Brazil through the request from Lexington Kentucky Book project. Also books have been given to New Bedford Aid Center for use of prisoners. Note of thanks received for same

Ministry & Counsel reports the death of Viola Hague.

* Property - Meeting approves Stewart Kirkaldy get in touch with Mr Barker Real Estate regarding our commitments re: Drift Rd (Flood) Property sale and requests a meeting with the Pinaults (tenants) to review their standing re: living on

the prop and their future intentio as to purchasing *

Peace & Socials report nothing to be done about contributing to Bill Boards proj Materials regarding Peace Walk in Fall River & New Bedford was received

No further business we conclude

Frances Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

* Addition Property Committee re: addition to Community House Many suggestions were given as to where and how large this addition should be. Various possibilities were discussed after which it was approved that the Committee go ahead according to plans after due consideration of suggestions. This committee named 7th mo, 11th 1976 to implement property committee

9th mo 12th 1976 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friend Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with a period of silence

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Ministry & Counsel brought a request for the use of the Meeting House Oct 23 for the marriage of Sarah Mongie and Richard Desjardins, This request was approved

A request for marriage under the care of the Meeting was made by Levon Yacubian and Lydia Loan. A Committee on Clearness was named. Frank & Miriam Lepreau, Jean & Larry Kennison. Approved

Meeting approved Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk may officiate at the marriage of Peter Kirkaldy and Deborah Smeaton to be held at Pacific Union Church in June 1977.

Property Committee reports ~~having~~ meeting with Paul Gay & Mr Barker to draw definite lines for sale of Drift Rd property (Flood estate). The status of the Pinault family's rental of the property and possible purchase was brought before the Meeting. Meeting approved that Jean Kennison write to the Pinaults clarifying our position regarding their possible purchase of property and of their status as tenants. A copy of this letter will be brought before a special Meeting Sept 19 1976 for approval.

The floor of the Community House has been refinished. Meeting approved we will pay the full cost of materials. Thanks goes to Andrea Davis of Morning School.

It was approved the Community House may be used by the groups now using it but that no new groups be accomodated. Catechism classes should be held in the Meeting House if a request for such comes.

Question of a railing at the lower side steps of Community House was raised Woman's Club offered to install same Approved.

Reported 75 cup coffee urn is missing This matter to be investigated and held over to next meeting.

September 15,1976

Dear Deborah and Phillip Pinault,

Thank you for your letter about renting the house on [illegible] Drift Road. Though there is a difference in your understanding and ours of the termination date of the rental, that is not a difficulty. At the Monthly Meeting for Business on Sept. 12, 1976 we reached a decision which we think and hope is reasonable and fair.

In June 1977 we will meet with you. We do not expect that you will necessarily be ready to buy the house then, but we do expect that you will have considered the matter, that you will have explored the possibility of financing the purchase, and that you will have an idea of a possible date for the transaction. With such definite information the Meeting will be able to decide what to do.

Thank you for the record of the [illegible] [illegible] house. We hope you and the children are well.

Sincerely yours,

Clerk of Westport Monthly Meeting.

Letter to Philip

Maureen + Pinault RE Property

Residence Drift

Approved 9 Dec. 1996

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

1976

CLERK
J.K.Stewart Kirkaldy

ASSISTANT CLERK
Ruth ~~Frances~~ Howland

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL
Phyllis Brightman
~~Ruth Howland~~
~~Jean Kennison~~
Eleanor Tripp 1 yr
Lorman Trueblood 1 yr
Helen Trueblood 2 yr
Frank Lepreau 2 yr

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS
Wesley Panunzio
Phyllis Brightman
Mary Giles
Rosalind Cobb
~~Frances Howland~~
Lawrence Kennison
Levon Yacubian

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Wesley Panunzio
Jean Kennison, treasurer
Ruth Howland, assistant treasurer

PROPERTY COMMITTEE
Frances Kirkaldy
Blanche Brackett
Chester Gifford
Lorman Trueblood
Levon Yacubian

FLOWER COMMITTEE
Mary Giles
Eleanor Tripp

HOSPITALITY
Lawrence Kennison
Blanche Brackett
Frances Kirkaldy
Charlotte Panunzio
Helen Trueblood
~~Gail Wood~~

STATISTICIAN
Lawrence Kennison

AUDITOR
Lorman Trueblood

TRUSTEES
Theresa Gifford
Ruth Howland
Wesley Panunzio

Approved Kenneth Taber be asked to proceed with Community House addition and (report-Condition of floor joists in Meeting House)

Peace + Social -

Finance Committee. Matter of accumulated interest from Friends World College Investment was brought. It was agreed the Finance Committee ~~take~~ this under their care and report to the Meeting.

No further business we conclude
Frances Howland Asst Clerk

9th mo 19th

Meeting called for the approval of a letter to be sent to Pinault family as minuted last Mo. Mtg. Letter read and Meeting appoved same.

9th mo. 26th

Meeting called for report of Clearness Committee on the marriage of Levon Yacubian + Lydia Loan.

Clearness Committee has visited with Levon + Lydia and find all to be in accordance with Friends principles. The marriage will be held under the care of the Meeting 10th mo. 24th at a regular Meeting for Worship. Committee of oversight to be Frank and Miriam Lepreau Jean + Laurence Kennison

F.A Howland Asst Clerk

10th mo.th 17th, 1976

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Ministry & Counsel brought a request from Jay E & Sharon Kiefer that their new daughter Katie Leigh be recorded as a Jr. member of Westport Meeting. Approved

Committee of Oversight for the marriage of Levon Yacubian and Lydia Loan report all is in order. They will be united in marriage at our ~~a worship~~ meeting for worship 10th mo. 24th.

Property & Finance

Meeting approved contacting Insurance agent re: loss of coffee urn from Community House

Treas reports interest from Friends World College investment has been returned to the college

Approved Meeting purchase copy of George Sellick's new book "Quakers in Boston"

Approved Meeting purchase $25. of Pendle Hill pamphlets. Stewart Kirkaldy & Joan Kinnison to select same.

Some of ~~these~~ books and periodicals remaining from Book Sale (as well as from others who wish to contribute) will be sent to A.F.S.C for use in South Boston Schools

Notices given of coming conferences.
F.C.N.L meeting in Washington D.C Jan 30, 1977
Stewart Kirkaldy correspondent for same
F.U.M. Peace makers conference Indiana
Nov. 19 - Nov. 21. 1976

No further business we conclude to meet 11th mo. 14th

11th mo. 14th 1976

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

A request was brought for contribution to Earth Quakers (young friends of N.E.Y.M.) who expect to travel the World this coming year as good will ambassadors under the supervision of Alice Wiser. It was approved the Finance Committee go over our funds and come up with an amount which can be donated

We record the marriage of Levon Yacubian and Lydia Loan 10th mo. 24th 1976 according to the manner of Friends.

Property Committee reports Mr Laber to start on Community House addition very soon. Question of storm windows for the future was raised. Report of Committee approved. Other matters were painting Community House door + repairing leak.

Note of thanks received from Girl Scout Troop for having had the use of the Community House.

Peace & Socials Concerns presented request from N.E.Y.M. Committee for a visitation to our Meeting by some one of Yearly Meeting Committee to present Social Concerns of the times. Approved we invite them either Nov. 28, Dec. 5 or 12th 1976. (their convenience)

Finances - Question of witholding Telephone tax was raised. Treasure authorized to write stating this will be reviewed + reconsidered at a Monthly Meeting as soon as possible

Nominating named to presents the following to serve for 1977.

Clerk ~~Stewart Kirkaldy~~
Asst Clerk ~~Ruth Howland~~

Ministry & Counsel; Peace & Socials; Finance Property etc

The following asked to serve on nominating
Helen Trueblood
Frances Howland
Frank Lepreau to report next meeting.

Clerk was asked to send for material re: George Fox & His Teachings about Christ; also request visit from John Curtis to give a message and attend Discussion Group.

Nov. 22 announced as Thankfulness Day at Star Store in New Bedford.

No further business we conclude to meet 12th mo. 5th.
Frances Howland Asst Clerk
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

12th mo 5th
1976

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with period of silence

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Ministry & Counsel reported plans for Christmas Eve Service will be arranged by Lorman & Helen Trueblood with Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

Nominating Committee brought the following recommendations:

Clerk Stewart Kirkaldy
Asst. Ruth Howland

Ministry & Counsel

Phyllis Brightman	3 yr.
Eleanor Tripp	1 yr
Lorman Trueblood	1 yr.
Helen Trueblood	2 yr.
Frank Lepreau	2 yr

Peace & Socials
Wesley Panunzio
Phyllis Brightman
Mary Giles
Rosalind Cobb
Lawrence Kennison - Levon Yacubian

Finance -
Wesley Panunzio
Jean Kennison Treas.
Ruth Howland Asst. Treas.

Property. Frances Kirkaldy
Blanche Brackett
Chester Gifford
Lorman Trueblood
Levon Yacubian

Flowers.
Mary Giles
Eleanor Tripp

Hospitality
Lawrence Kennison
Blanche Brackett
Frances Kirkaldy
Charlotte Panunzio
Helen Trueblood

Statistician
Lawrence Kennison

Auditor - Lorman Trueblood

Trustees - Theresa Gifford
Ruth Howland
Wesley Panunzio

Meeting approved this recommendation

Peace & Social Concerns brought a concern re: a message from representative of a committee interested in the founding of a Peace Academy. It was approved that some one be asked to speak to the Meeting Jan 16 or 23 or 30th 1977.

An appeal for clothing for a family in Hyden Kentucky is being met. and ~~Same~~ clothes

will be sent soon.
Clerk reports having contacted John Curtis Approved he be invited to visit us Jan. 16. Jan 30 will be F.C.N.L. Sunday.

Matter of gifts to needy families in the Meeting. Approved $50 to Przybyla family $25.00 to Myrtle White.

Finance - Question of donation to Earth Quakers (young Friends who are undertaking a good will project of travel around the world) N.E. Y. Meeting approves this project.
Our Meeting will make a contribution & it was approved it be taken from the Mary Macomber Fund #1
Question of withholding telephone tax still being investigated.

Property Committee - introduced a revision of the land plan of the Drift Rd Property (Flood Estate) This revision was explained to the Meeting as there is a possibility of purchase by Mr Dan George if definite agreement can be met. Approved we hold to our $20000 price.
Thanks received from Friends World College.

No further business we conclude to meet Jan 16th 1977
Frances Howland Asst
for Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk

1st mo / 9th 1977. Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silence.

It was approved the Clerk call John Curtis to see if he would prefer an afternoon meeting. also approved sending out a news letter before the end of the week with the Meeting's activities for the next few weeks.

An offer of eighteen thousand ($18,000.00) dollars has been received for the approximately four and one half (4½) acres of the Flood Estate, from Dan George. The Meeting approved the offer subject to conditions laid out by Dan George and others made at Monthly Meeting: access to easement along south border from property, maintainance of present driveway to be assured, no additional driveway on this lot. Can a driveway be put across the easement in the future. The question if another survey is necessary is to be clarified.

It was approved having Jean Kennison contact Rosalind Cobb concerning Tea-pack and make the necessary arrangements to obtain some.

It was approved supporting Mission Monthly Meeting's statement on Capitol Punishment.

Also approved asking Hartford Meeting for a sample from from their Memorial Committee in which members may detail information pertaining to the time of death.

Thank you was received from Pendle Hill for a contribution of $25.00.

The Meeting approved an article Stewart Kirkaldy wrote in response to a Communication from the Fall River Chamber of Commerce.

A request from the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to Clarify the question of Christmas giving was considered and approved Ministry and Counsel will handle it and bring to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, asst Clerk.

2nd mo/13th/1977 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were approved.

There was no report from Ministry and Counsel.

Finance Committee - The Meeting approved an open meeting to be held at the home of Jean and Larry Kennison for the purpose of going over our finances to see if we can put some of them to better use. Some suggestions made were the Minority Action Group in New Bedford and the Friends Community Development Center in Easton.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee - Wesley Panunzio read a letter from Alice Wiser thanking us for our check for $185.00 to the Earth Quakers and Jean Kennison read a note of thanks from Nathan Wiser of the Earth Quakers.

Jean Kennison has received information on the Peace Academy and a copy of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Andrew Young. This information was turned over to Wesley Panunzio of Peace and Social Concerns Committee and they will follow up on this.

Property Committee - Chet Gifford has volunteered to paint the inside of the addition on the Community House.

Jean Kennison has been contacted by the Dartmouth Chronicle with a request for news and a meeting will be held on Wednesday February 17, with representatives of various ~~orginizations~~ organizations and the paper to discuss the format of publicity releases.

Wesley Panunzio read a letter of a meeting to be held on March 3 at the Mathewson Street Methodist Church in Providence. Carol Bragg will speak on an AFSC tour of Viet Nam.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst Clerk.

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5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,							0
6. Total Additions,							2
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8. Loss by Death (list name and date on back of form),							3
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,							0
10. Loss by Transfer to another Friends Meeting,							0
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,							0
12. Total Loss,							3
13. Number of Members this year (12/31/1976),							83
14. Net Gain,							—
15. or Net Loss,							1
16. Number of Males,							32
17. Number of Females,							51
18. Number under 25 years of age,							13
19. Number over 65 years of age,							34
20. Number of Junior Members,							11
21. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,							0
22. Number of Resident Members,[1]							55
23. Number of Non-Resident Members,							28
24. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),[2]							27
25. Number of Sojourning & Affiliated Members,							0
26. Number Participating in Sunday Classes or Discussions,[3]							15
27. Number of Meetings held Regularly on Weekdays,[4]							0
28. Number of Members attending Friends' Schools and Colleges,[5]							0

Recorder or Clerk L. S. Kennison

1. Resident Members--those living within commuting distance.
2. Include those present for part of the time of Worship.
3. Adults, children, teachers, leaders.
4. Meetings for Worship, Discussion, etc. May describe on back of form.
5. Please list schools on back.

Prove your figures by adding number of Males and Females which should give total number of Members; also by adding Resident and Non-Resident Members.

The Monthly Meeting Recorder should keep a copy of these Statistics;
The Monthly Meeting Clerk should keep a copy of these Statistics with the Minutes;
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Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk.

Westport Meeting Records.

3rd m/13th/1977 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk. opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel - A request from Timothy and Lori Lefran to have Todd made a junior member was approved.

The State of Society report was approved.

* Property Committee - A Communication was received from Mr Barker regarding the changes we had made in the wording of the deeds for the sale of a portion of the Flood Estate. A discussion was held and minor changes made. Frances Kirkaldy will contact Mr. Barker.

Finance Committee - Recommendations of the meeting on February 21: were to offer a possible loan to the Friends Community Development Corporation and assistance to Mrs Przbyla. Ida Kennison suggested taking the interest from a smaller account to be used for the New Bedford Aid Society, and withdraw up to $7000.00 from the Washburn Fund to be used to aid Mrs Przbyla. Stewart Kirkaldy will talk with the New Bedford Gas Co. regarding installation of electricity for the Przbyla's. A decision will be reached at a later meeting just what we will do for the Friends Community Development Corporation.

It was approved Peace and Social Concerns Committee communicate with the New Bedford Aid Center and report to next Monthly Meeting.

It was also approved sending an additional $200.00 to New England Yearly Meeting and notify Friends World College to keep the interest on the $1000.00 bond.

It was approved letting the Montessori school use the Community House for an open house on March 20. Also approved taking over responsibility for the telephone from the school.

The Meeting approved paying the telephone tax.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee - no report.

I was approved not ordering collection envelopes for next year, but to order a new record book.

The meeting closed with a period of silence.

Ruth T. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

4th m/3rd/1977 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk. opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with minor changes.

Property Committee - The agreement for sale of a portion of the Flood property has been signed. The buyer is going to contact Mr. Paull and we will also contact him regarding wording of the conservation clause. We will then have Paul Gay made a definite survey, then contact the Planning Board and if approved by them have a perk test made.

Ministry and Counsel - The meeting approved Jay Lepreau's request to become a full member.

Finance Committee - Wesley Panunzio read a request for funds from Friends World Committee for Consultation. It was decided not to send anything at this time. The following contributions were noted. AFSC Cambridge, $75.00, International Book Project, $10.00, AFSC, Providence $10.00, Peacemaker news letter, $10.00, and Friends Journal $25.00.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee - A request for books on poultry, dairy, cattle, plumbing and road repairs was received from the International Book Project.

Wesley Panunzio has not been able to contact anyone at the New Bedford Aid Center.

Stewart Kirkaldy reported on his meeting with representatives of the New Bedford Gas Company regarding the Przybyla project and they do not seem to be interested in taking it on. The possibility of a generator was discussed and Stewart will look in to an alternate solution and report back to next Monthly Meeting.

The meeting closed with a period of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

On Fifth month 8th, with Stuart Kirkaldy, Clerk, Westport Monthly Meeting opened meeting for business with silence.

The previous Minutes were approved as read.

The Clerk presented the survey of the Flood property. This plan for sub-division has been approved by the Planning Board. A perc test is to be made and the final wording of the Conservation Clause is to be worked out before the land is sold.

Ministry and Counsel. It was noted that the wedding of Deborah Smeaton and Peter Kirkaldy will take place sixth month, 11th, at the Pacific Union Church, and the ceremony has been planned in keeping with the spirit of Friends.

Lorman Trueblood read a letter from Richard MacKoul requesting his transfer of membership to Pleasant Street Meeting. We approved and the statistician will prepare the certificate.

Appointments to Yearly Meeting were approved as follows:
Representatives - Frank Lepreau, Lorman Trueblood
Finance - Wesley Panunzio
Ministry and Counsel - Jean Kennison
Nominating - Lawrence Kennison

We also approved naming Wesley Panunzio as our representative to the Conference of Friends in the Americas which will be held a Witchita, Kansas, June 25 - July 1.

Peace and Social Concerns: $50.00 has been sent to Robert Hindmarsh for AFSC work with Indians on Cape Cod; $125.00 was given to New Bedford Halfway Houses, Inc. $250.00 will be sent to the West End Day Nursery. Wesley Panunzio reported for Peace and Social Concerns.

The Meeting agreed to send $50.00 to AFSC in care of Elizabeth Boardman in support of the demonstrators at Seabrook, N. H. at the site of a proprosed nuclear reactor.

Finance: $3000.00 will be withdrawn at the end of this month from the Washburn Fund for Friends Community Development Corporation. The treasurer will find out the different conditions under which gifts and loans can be made.

Other business: A letter ~~was~~ from Andrea Dacus, director of the Montessori School, asked that the school be allowed to continue using the Community House at the same rate. We wondered if the aims of the school are those we want to support; if other groups have been turned away from using the building why the school did not co-operate with the Womens' Club by clearing the room for the May Breakfast, and if the school expects to regularly pay its monthly rent. Frances Howland and

Jean Kennison will visit the school and talk to Andrea Davis about these matters.

Information about generators has been received. The Clerk will try to find out more particulars about operating costs, and he will also contact Fall River Electric Co. to see if they will put in poles at Przbyla's home. Delivery of a generator will take at least three months.

At the end of the meeting members examined the survey of the Flood property.

Ruth L. Howland, asst. Clerk.

6th mo/12/1977 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy. Clerk, opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Frances Howland and Jean Kennison reported on their meeting with Andrea Davis, director of the Montessori school; they reported a good feeling and that the purposes of the school were some we could support. Frances was particularly impressed by the children playing outside with no structured supervision and were so well behaved. The Meeting approved letting the school use the Community House another year.

It was approved having Stewart Kirkaldy write a letter to the Westport Woman's Club expressing support and appreciation for all they have contributed over the years.

Ann Kennison agreed to do some press releases for the Book Fair.

Ministry and Council: Frank Lepreau reported speakers for the next few weeks would be as follows: June 19. Ruth Heath, June 26, Ruth or John Jennings and July 3rd will be unprogrammed.

The problem of hearing speakers was discussed and it was suggested moving the pulpit forward a few feet to see if it will help. We agreed we would not like a public address system.

Peace and Social Concerns. Wesley Panunzio reported they are in contact with the Massachusetts Council on Public Justice and also had a report from Providence AFSC on the Seabrook, N.H nuclear reactor project.

Property Comm: The Meeting approved a request from Timothy and Lori Wynn to paint the room in the Parsonage where the mimeograph machine is now kept and to move the mimeograph to the Community House. The Wynns are preparing to take two foster children.

The Przybyla project was discussed; questions of money management, possibility of Mrs Przybyla taking a loan for part of the project and paying the Meeting back if circumstances should change. It was approved asking Charlotte Panunzio to talk with Mrs Przybyla to see if she would be able to take care of extra expenses involved and also taking a loan for part of the project and to report back to Monthly Meeting. Stewart Kirkaldy will contact the man from Fall River Electric Co to try and get a more definite estimate of the project.

Jean Kennison reported she has talked with Irwin Roberts about our investment in Friends Development Center and it was approved making a $3000.00 non-interest bearing loan to be received in five (5) years. She also told of a meeting to be held June 18 if anyone is interested in the Center. they expect to be breaking ground soon.

The Meeting approved Ruth Howland to buy cake boxes for the food table at the Book Sale.

A letter was received from the Pinoults, and Jean Kennison will arrange a meeting with them sometime after July 9. It was approved their remodeling of the bathroom at the Flood Estate and the cost will be deducted from their rent.

It was announced a meeting for worship will be held at 8 A M at the Apponagansett Meeting House during July and August.

The question of membership was brought up and what we might do to increase it. It was felt this should be left to Ministry and Counsel.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, asst. clerk.

6th mo./26/1977 A special meeting of Westport Monthly Meeting opened with a period of silence.

The Meeting approved a recommendation from Peace and Social Concerns Committee that we spend $4000.00 on the Przybyla project and that Mrs Przybyla take a loan for the remainder of the cost. The Meeting will be prepared to co-sign a loan. Mrs Przybyla is willing to sign an agreement so the Meeting will be reimbursed in the event the property is sold.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland. asst. clerk.

7th mo/10th/1977 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one minor change.

Ministry + Counsel - Tentative speakers for the next few weeks are as follows: July 17, John Jennings, July 24, Stewart Kirkaldy, July 31, Lorman Trueblood, August 7, Phyllis Brightman.

Finance Comm: Jean Kennison told us papers for the loan to Friends Development Center ~~to~~ have been signed and the money sent.

Regarding the Przybyla project: Stewart Kirkaldy reported meeting with Mrs. Desmarias of the Fall River Electric Company the day after our special meeting of June 26. Names of the owners of adjacent land have been obtained and will be contacted to get an easement to install poles. The Telephone Company has been contacted and will put in the poles and the Light Company will maintain them.

Property Comm. It was approved asking Timothy Wifun to get a piece of picket fence to put around Paul Cuffee's Grove.

Also approved was having Kenneth Taber look at the front steps of the Community House, the top one is in very bad condition.

The meeting approved giving 15% of the proceeds from the Book Fair to be used for improvement of the Westport High School Library and 15% to Minute 60 as in past years.

Peace and Social Concerns Comm. - Wesley Panunzio reported a response from Senator James Kelley on the local prison situation; also a progress report on the Peace Academy.

$50.00 has been sent Laban Masimba, a student from Kenya.

Stewart Kirkaldy read a letter requesting funds for Greg Williams who has been selected by AFSC to go to Africa. The meeting approved sending $50.00.

Jean Kennison reported a donation of $25.00 from the Brownies for use of the Community House, and also she has received the final payment from Andrea Daus, director of the Montessori School.

It was approved having the newsletter done by Quick Print in the future.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk

8th mo/14th/1977 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction

Ministry and Counsel -

The speakers for the next month are as follows: August 21, Robert Wicks, August 28, Rosalind Cobb, Sept. 4 Stewart Kirkaldy, Sept 11, unprogrammed, Monthly Meeting.

Property Committee. Walter Broadbent has been contacted about the Community House steps and work will be done as soon as possible.

Application has been made for a perk test on the Flood property.

Stewart Kirkaldy reported he is waiting to hear from the telephone company regarding the price for installing poles for the Przybyla project.

Finance Committee - No report

Peace and Social Concerns - The building of the B1 Bomber has been stopped for the time being.

Wesley Panunzio announced plans to have Greg Williams speak on October 2nd. Also it is planned to have a supper before his talk. It was approved letting Jean Kennison spend $20.00 for publicity, postage and expenses incurred with the program.

Stewart Kirkaldy expressed hope Peace and Social Concerns will write President Carter expressing concern for his approval of the ~~Nutron~~ Neutron Bomb.

A letter was received from Westport Free Public Library telling us they now have a selection of large print books.

A note of thanks has been received from Irven Roberts for our loan to the Friends Development Center.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence
Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

7th mo/11th/1977

Jean Kennison, treasurer, opened the regular meeting of Westport Monthly Meeting in the absence of Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Rosalind Cobb, a member of NEYM Friends Educational Needs Committee was present and discussed Feepack, which is aimed at aiding education on all levels. She asked the Meeting to let her know of anyone interested in education who might aid the Committee.

Property Committee: Nothing more has been heard regarding the Flood Property or the Przybyla project.

Ministry and Counsel: The following speakers have been named for the next few weeks: Sept. 18, Jean Kennison. Sept. 25 Lorman Trueblood, Oct. 2 Stewart Kirkaldy and October 9, unprogrammed.

Lawrence Kennison will act as greeter.

Several people have expressed interest in the remainder of the Flood Property when we are ready to sell; the Pineaults, who have been living in the house, Mr. Poulton and Virginia Towle.

Approved Ruth Howland's painting the front door of the Community House.

Also approved was NEYM Committee on Aging's request to use the Community House for a covered dish supper on Oct. 28.

A notice of the AFSC National Board Meeting to be held at Adelynrood Retreat and Conference Center in Byfield, Mass. on Sept. 22-24.

The meeting approved Ruth Howland's request to purchase more teaspoons and a large coffee urn to replace one that disappeared.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

10th mo/1977 No Monthly Meeting held as so many members were out of town

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk

11th mo/13/1977

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silence. The meeting was conducted by Frank Lepreau, Clerk of Ministry and Counsel in the absence of the Clerk who was called away for an emergency.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Flood Property:

Atty. Richard Paull requested the minute book to check our records regarding the building of a dock. As members did not recall any consideration of this in our discussions Frances Kirkaldy agreed to contact William Barker regarding the agreement of sale and the dock.

A letter was received from Adelaide Sproul expressing interest in the remainder of the Flood property.

Jean Kennison will write the Pincaults a progress report on the sale of the property.

A request for marriage under the care of the Meeting was received from Karl C. Wood and Robert D. Chapin, to be held December 17 at 5 p.m. After much discussion it was approved Frank Lepreau, Eleanor Tripp and Phyllis Brightman meet with the couple and explain our reasons for not approving the marriage under the care of the Meeting at this time, as there was not sufficient time to meet with the Clearness Committee. It was approved letting them use the Meeting House for their wedding and we would join in celebrating with them. Two alternatives were offered, one, to postpone the wedding until January to give them time to meet with the Clearness Committee or two, the possibility of renewing their vows on their first anniversary, under the care of the Meeting.

Lorman Trueblood, Eleanor Tripp and Rosalind Cobb were named a Nominating Committee to report to the December Meeting.

Jean Kennison has received a check for $40.00 from Julia Mosher, $25.00 of it to be used for Easter Lillies in memory of Howard, until it is used up. A check for $10.00 in memory of Howard Mosher received previously will be added to this.

The Meeting approved getting a padlock to be put on one of the cupboards in the kitchen so we can ~~lock~~ keep the coffee urn locked up

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13. Number of Members this year (12/31/1977),							81
14. Net Gain, or							—
15. Net Loss,							2
16. Number of Males,							30
17. Number of Females,							51
18. Number under 25 years of age,							12
19. Number over 65 years of age,							~~36~~ 37
20. Number of Junior Members,							10
21. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,							1
22. Number of Resident Members,[1]							57
23. Number of Non-Resident Members,							~~25~~ 24
24. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),[2]							24
25. Number of Sojourning & Affiliated Members,							0
26. Number Participating in Sunday Classes or Discussions,[3]							10
27. Number of Meetings held Regularly on Weekdays,[4]							0
28. Number of Members attending Friends' Schools and Colleges,[5]							0

Recorder or ~~Clerk~~ Lawrence S. Kennier

1. Resident Members--those living within commuting distance.
2. Include those present for part of the time of Worship.
3. Adults, children, teachers, leaders.
4. Meetings for Worship, Discussion, etc. May describe on back of form.
5. Please list schools on back.

Prove your figures by adding number of Males and Females which should give total number of Members; also by adding Resident and Non-Resident Members.

The Monthly Meeting Recorder should keep a copy of these Statistics;
The Monthly Meeting Clerk should keep a copy of these Statistics with the Minutes;
One copy of these Statistics should be sent to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk;
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Also approved getting a hook to put on the south door of the Meeting House.

Eleanor Tripp suggested putting the storm windows on the Meeting House; Jean Kennison will contact Timothy regarding this and also replacing several light bulbs in the Community House.

It was approved having Jean Kennison send to F.O.R. for Christmas Cards to be sent members and attenders with the Dec. program, as was done last year.

A note of thanks for our contribution was received from Quaker Life.

The meeting closed with a period of silence, purposing to meet 12th month 11.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

12th mo/11th 1977

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved after some corrections.

Sale of Lot 1 portion of the Flood property has been completed and was signed November 29 and registered December 1.

Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, has been asked to officiate at the wedding of Gail C. Wood and Robert D. Chapin, on Dec. 17.

The Meeting approved Jean Kennison write the Pineaults to see if they are still interested in the remainder of the Flood Property. It was felt they should have first chance if interested.

Gail Nixdorf, Frances Howland and Jean Kennison were named to look in to the possibility of a Sunday School, and report back to next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was approved with one change; Lorman Trueblood asked to be dropped from Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Ministry and Counsel named speakers for the next few weeks as follows: Dec. 18, Lorman Trueblood, Dec. 25, Stewart Kirkaldy, Jan. 1, Phyllis Brightman, Jan. 8, unprogrammed.

Lorman Trueblood and Stewart Kirkaldy were named to arrange a Christmas Eve program.

It was approved sending $75.00 to the Przbylas and $25.00 to Myrtle White for Christmas.

Mary Giles expressed a concern the another year the Meeting take on a project for Christmas rather than giving money which she felt is rather impersonal.

The Meeting approved Jean Kennison send for a new book out, "Quakers In Alaska".

Stewart Kirkaldy reported the latest figure quoted for the Przeyla project is $8 or $9,000; this is just for putting in the poles and wires; it does not include legal fees, trimming of trees or easements. Mary Giles suggested the possibility of a private contractor doing the work and Stewart Kirkaldy will contact Mr. Desmarias of the Fall River Electric Light Co. to see if this would be possible.

A letter from the Minute 74 Committee requesting funds was referred to Peace and Social Concerns Committee. It was suggested members read the Minute 74 minute in the Yearly Meeting reports to see if it will answer any questions we might have.

A letter was received from Yearly Meeting Finance Committee also requesting funds. It was approved sending $200.00, the remainder of our pledge, and to review our financial situation later with the possibility of sending an additional sum.

Ruth L. Howland Asst. Clerk.

1st mo/15th, 1978.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk; opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one change.

Ministry and Counsel reported the following speakers for the next few weeks. Jan. 22, Frank Lepreau, Jan. 29, Stewart Kirkaldy, February 5, unprogrammed, Feb. 12. Wesley Parungio.

The Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's suggestion that the unprogrammed meeting be changed from the second Sunday to the first.

It was approved asking Alison Oldham of New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee to be with us on Jan. 29 or Feb. 19. The possibility of serving a light lunch after the meeting was approved.

Lorman Trueblood has written to see if a transcript of the "Christianity of St. Paul" is available with the possibility of using it for a discussion group.

The question of an Executive Secretary was discussed. The Meeting approved Jean Kennison assume some of the duties on a Caretaker basis. The Meeting as a whole will look for someone to ~~become Executive Secretary~~ occupy the parsonage after it becomes vacant. as well as someone to become Executive Secretary. Stewart Kirkaldy will look up the applications of those who applied for the position a few years ago so we can see if they are still interested.

Property Comm. A letter from Philip Pinault was read expressing interest in the remainder of the Flood Property. Jean Kennison, Wesley Panunzio and Frances Kirkaldy were named to meet with the Pineaults. A figure of $45,000 was set as the price to the Pineaults, for the property. The possibility of the Meeting taking a mortgage if it seems desirable was mentioned.

The Przybyla project was discussed again. Wesley Panunzio offered two (2) possibilities, a generator or Contact the Fall River Electric Light Co. to see if they would make a donation of $5,000 necessary for high tension lines needed. It was suggested the Internal Revenue Service be Contacted by the Light Co. about the donation. It was also suggested Contacting George Rapoza and inquire further if high tension lines are needed.

Jean Kennison reported the Sunday School Committee had met and hoped to start Sunday School about March 5, for nursery age children; she also said teachers will be needed and They plan to bring the Children into the Meeting about 11:30 so they Can get a sense of a gathered meeting.

Rosalind Cobb reported for Peace and Social Concerns Committee about a series of Quarterly meetings to be held in the Community House. The topic to be "Current Community Issues". The first meeting would be a panel discussion with representatives of the Community or the Meeting and discuss "Wider Community Town Government". Future meetings would be concerned with issues ~~coming~~ coming out of the first meeting. Feb. 1979 is suggested as the final session, perhaps discussing "Community For The Future".

The Meeting approved donating $100.00 to the Westport Fire Department for the addition to the Central Village station.

Ruth L. Howland, asst. Clerk.

2nd mo/12th, 1978

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened with a period of silence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel named the following speakers, February 19, Rosalind Cobb or Stewart Kirkaldy, February 26. Stewart Kirkaldy, March 5. unprogrammed. March 12, Lorman Trueblood.

Property Committee. Jean Kennison reported or their meeting with the Pineaults. They are interested in the remainder of the Flood property for the price of $45,000, they would like the Meeting to hold the mortgage. Two possibilities were mentioned, either a mortgage for 20 years or one for five (5) years, until Mr. Pineault has had a chance to build a credit rating; then they would take a mortgage with a regular lending institution. The Meeting approved Jean get more figures about rates etc. Final decision on the sale will not be made until more members are in attendance at Monthly Meeting.

Peace and Social Concerns: Mary Giles reported letters have gone out to resource people for the panel discussion to be held March 19. Two have responded favorably; Caleb Smith on Economics and Mary Ellen Seeley - Human Relations. The topics for the series will be as follows: 1st. Government, 2nd, Human Relations, 3rd Economics and 4th Education.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

3rd mo 15th 197[illegible]. Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel.

Speakers for the next few weeks are as follows. March 12, Lorman Trueblood, March 19, Wesley Panunzio, March 26 Stewart Kirkaldy, April 2, pulpit exchange, Joe Carpenter from Westport Point Methodist Church will be with us. April 9, unprogrammed and Monthly Meeting.

Helen Trueblood will be greeter for the next month.

Mary Giles reported the topics for the last two panel discussions have been reversed, 3rd will be Education and 4th Economics.

Property Committee.

Jean Kennison reported payments the Friends would have to make if a 20 year mortgage was taken for $40,000 at 7½ %. A question was raised regarding the legality of the meeting holding a mortgage or 2nd mortgage. Frank Lapham or Stewart Kirkaldy will check with their CPA and Jean will contact Don George for a legal point of view and report back to next Monthly Meeting.

A letter was received from Lois and Timothy Wynne informing us they will be moving from the parsonage the end of March or first of April, and expressed appreciation to the meeting for keeping them [illegible] on their feet.

Wesley Panunzio reported persons who might be interested in the position of Executive Secretary. Karl Keyes of Mt. Toby Meeting, not recommended, Nancy Jackson, a blind girl with a PhD and Robert Dister. The Meeting felt we did not want a full time Executive Secretary at the present time and suggestions were made for use of the parsonage if no one is hired.

It was felt we wanted someone living there full time or possibly let visiting friends (Friends) use it.

The meeting approved Stewart Kirkaldy contact Robert Dister to see if he would be interested in occupying the parsonage, and report back to Monthly Meeting.

Phyllis Brightman reported members of the Hospitality Committee meet with Peace and Social Concerns Committee to make arrangements for the supper March 19.

[illegible] Project: Wesley Panunzio reported the Fall River Electric Light Co. quoted $11,000 to install electricity with the necessary high tension wire. He has contacted Paul [illegible], a private contractor, and the figure would be reduced some of

Mr Gomes is approved by the Fall River Electric Light Co to do the work. Wesley will try to get a final figure from Paul Gomes then we will contact Mr Pizzigati about the possibility of her getting a loan.

Jean Kennison will contact Margaret Heckler's office to see if the Rural Electrification Act or some other program might help with this project.

Stewart read a letter from AFSC announcing a march on the White House March 16, to ask President Carter to intervene in behalf of the Wilmington 10. Also they plan to sponsor a Southern Africa summer.

Peace and Social Concerns has donated $200.00 to ~~victims of the blizzard~~ the Salvation Army to aid victims of the blizzard of 78.

The meeting approved Jean Kennison write Andrew Davis of the Morning School to inform her the Community House will not be available after mid-June.

The meeting closed at 2:15 PM with a period of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk

Monthly Meeting of Friends 1978

CLERK

J.K. Stewart Kirkaldy

ASSISTANT CLERK

Ruth Howland

MINISTRY & COUNSEL

3 yrs. Frances Howland
3 yrs. Larry Kennison
2 yrs. Phyllis Brightman
2 yrs. Jean Kennison
1 yr. Helen Trueblood
1 yr. Frank Lepreau

PEACE & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Wesley C Panunzio
Phyllis Brightman
Mary Giles
Roselin Cobb
Gail Nixdorf
~~Lorman Trueblood~~

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wesley C. Panunzio
Jean Kennison, Treasurer
Ruth Howland, Assistant Treasurer

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Frances Kirkaldy
Blanche Brackett
Chester Gifford
Lorman Trueblood
Jean Kennison

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Edna Leuvelink, Chairman
Eleanor Tripp

HOSPITALITY

Lawrence Kennison
Blanche Brackett
Frances Kirkaldy
Charlotte Panunzio
Lori Wynne (as sub.)
Helen Trueblood

STATISTICIAN

Lawrence Kennison

AUDITOR

Lorman Trueblood

TRUSTEES

Theresa Gifford
Ruth Howland
Wesley C. Panunzio

ORGANIST

Theresa Gifford
Lorman Trueblood

quality of worship satisfying for themselves. To reach out, we envisioned a First Day School, and on March 5,1978 it gathered for the first time. Though there is only one class now, we look forward to expansion. By using both Biblical and Friends' General Conference materilas we can provide a chance for spiritual growth for the pupils, the teachers, and the whole meeting. But we are aware of the continuing need to strengthen our fellowship. To advance we realize that only a loving, sharing Meeting can be meaningful to members and attractive to newcomers. "To draw the meeting into a basic fellowship that can yield to the Spirit", we offer this query:

> Does every member feel responsible to minister in some way; by visitation, by letter writing and phone calls, by serving on committees, by vocal ministry, by tender concern for those among us under stress, by sharing our own doubts and perplexities, by sharing our own insights, inspirations, hopes and joys?

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING
CENTRAL VILLAGE
MASSACHUSETTS, 02790

STATE OF SOCIETY - 1977-1978

This past year Peace and Social Concerns Committee has led us into more activity; in October a large group met for supper and a report from an AFSC worker, Greg Williams, who had visited five of the new emerging countries of eastern and southern Africa; now the committee is planning a series of five panel discussion meetings to look at the future of town matters - government, human relations, economics and education. We have increased the amount of money given to Yearly Meeting and Peace and Social Concerns projects. After a successful Book Fair 15% of the proceeds was sent, as usual, to the Yearly Meeting Committee on Prejudice and Poverty, and a like amount was donated to the Westport High School Library. Our help to the West End Day Nursery of New Bedford in the form of money and the use of the Community House for several weeks in summer continued; we also gave to the Central Village Ambulance Fund. It is heartening to note that though we no longer pass the collection plates at Meeting, the level of giving has not dropped.

We have been busy with business. The upper lot of the Flood property has been sold and we may soon sell the remainder. We loaned, interest free $3,000 to the Friends' Community Development Corporation; we are considering helping in projects that will entail large expenditures of money. Responsible stewardship of our money challenges us.

Our statistical report is not good. Membership in the last three years has gone from 84 to 81, while average attendance at Meeting has dropped from 30 to 24. We realize we could easily become a small, closed meeting of a diminishing number of older people who find the

4th mo/7th/1978 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved with one change.

Ministry and Counsel. The State of Society report was read by Phyllis Brightman and approved with minor changes.

Speakers for the next five weeks are as follows: April 16 ?, April 23 Stewart Kirkaldy, April 30 Lorman Trueblood, May 7 unprogrammed, May 14 ? Monthly Meeting

Phyllis Brightman will be greeter for the next month.

Property Comm. - Stewart Kirkaldy has been approached by Gus Kelly with a request to plant some Rhodendron and dwarf Conifers around the Meeting House grounds. The Meeting approved and asked Stewart to express our appreciation.

Bob Dexter presented a list of repairs that needed to be made among them, the porch on the Meeting House and Community House, the shed door, two (2) ceilings in the parsonage need repairing, bathroom painted and the linoleum in the kitchen needs to be replaced. He felt he could do some of this work himself.

The Meeting approved Stewart contact Kenneth Taber about re-facing the shed door.

A clean up day was set for April 23.

Flood Property - Stewart has talked with Mr Pineault and he would like the Meeting to hold a twenty (20) year mortgage; re-negotiable in five (5) years at which time he might take a mortgage from a bank.

Jean Kennison reported Dan George saw no legal reason we could not hold a mortgage.

Another suggestion made was for the Meeting to lend the Pineaults $5000.00 for a down payment on a second mortgage.

Jean Kennison, Francis Kirkaldy and Wesley Panunzio were named to meet with the Pineaults with authority to make a final decision regarding the property. If we do take the mortgage interest of 7½ % will be charged; also suggestions to be made to them ~~would~~ be to make the house suitable for them to get a 1st mortgage from a bank the Meeting then take a first or second mortgage.

Przybylo Project - Wesley Panunzio reported to hire Paul Gomes would be impractical; in addition to having him do the work the Meeting would have to pay $10,000.00 for the wire for the 13,000 volts necessary to go to the property. It would cost $7,335.00 for the Telephone Company to put in the poles and another $2,000.00 for the Light Co. to string the wire; additional expenses for the Meeting would be to take care of easements and trimming the trees.

Jean Kennison reported Margaret Heckler office said there was no program of available to assist in the project.

Alternatives suggested were, a gas refrigerator, CB radio and a second hand car.

Stewart Kirkaldy and Charlotte Panungro were named to meet with Mrs Pryzbyla and explain the situation.

The Meeting expressed thanks to Wesley for all the time he has spent on this project.

It was approved Robert Dister move in to the parsonage as soon as it can be made ready after the Wynne's move.

Norman Trueblood expressed concern about the panel for the April 16 Peace and Social Concerns meeting.

A letter of thanks was received from the Salvation Army for our Contribution of $200.00, for the victims of the blizzard.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, asst. clerk.

5th mo/14th 1978

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk; opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a few corrections.

Ministry and Counsel - Speakers for the next month are as follows:

May 21, Mary Giles, May 28, Frank Lepreau, June 4, unprogrammed, June 11, Stewart Kirkaldy, Monthly Meeting.

Frances Howland will act as greeter for the month.

No action was taken on a letter from Pendel Hill requesting funds to aid in observing their first 50 years.

Finance Comm.: Jean Kennison reported on their meeting with the Pineaults and left with the impression Mr. Pineault will contact banks about a mortgage. It was agreed they would pay rent through May. The Meeting approved assistance if any work is necessary on the house in order for them to obtain a 1st mortgage. It is still not sure if it will be necessary for the Meeting to take a second mortgage.

Pryzbyla Project - Stewart Kirkaldy reported meeting with Mrs Pryzbyla and suggested she either re-mortgage her house or take a home improvement loan. The Meeting will assist her with the $4000.00 earmarked for the project.

It was reported BMC Durfee Trust Co would consider a mortgage if she puts in a heating system; the Meeting approved giving her the $4000.00 now to assist her with this

Stewart will contact her to see when she needs the money, with authority to give it to her when necessary. He will also check to see if legal advice is necessary regarding easements.

Frances Kirkaldy read a list of things Bob Dister prepared that need doing in the parsonage. Stewart will contact Chet Gifford and ask him to go over the things and make an estimated cost.

The Meeting approved setting aside $1000.00 for now for repairs or furnishings for the parsonage.

The Meeting approved letting the Westport Woman's Club go ahead with repair work on the front steps of the Community House.

Jean Kennison said Sunday School will not have formal classes during the summer but someone will be available to care for children and activities will be available for them.

Peace and Social Concerns - $100.00 has been sent to the Human Rights Council.

The third in the series of panel discussions on Human Resources will be held on July 16 preceded by a picnic supper.

It was approved postponing naming representatives to Yearly Meeting until next Monthly Meeting in order to give it careful consideration.

Lorman Trueblood qualified his reservations about the panel for the April 16 meeting and enjoyed the program.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

6th mo/11th/1978 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a few changes.

Wesley Panunzio said the title of the next panel discussion will be "Meeting Human Needs". He also asked that the name "Human Rights Council" in the May minutes be change to "Human Rights Network".

Ministry and Counsel - Speakers for the next month will be: June 18 Lawrence Kennison, June 25, Jean Kennison, July 2, unprogrammed, July 9 Gordon Stakes, and Monthly Meeting.

Ruth Howland will be greeter for the month.

Results of a survey discussed by Ministry and Counsel were to have a sign in front that will be more visible from the road and also that Jean Kennison will inquire about the possibility of a sign at the corner of Hix Bridge Road and Route 88. Mary Giles agreed to contact someone to make the sign. Jean and Mary will discuss the possibility of printing a map on some of our unused programs so they can be sent to future speakers and panel members for other discussions.

Peace and Social Concerns - $250.00 has been sent to the West End Day Care Center of New Bedford.

Pryzbyla project - Wesley Panunzio had been to the New Bedford Institution for Savings with Mrs Pryzbyla and talked with Mr. O'Connor about obtaining a mortgage for eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars. The Meeting approved Wesley's suggestion that we co-sign the mortgage.

The July 16 panel discussion will be moderated by Frank Leprise and members of the panel will be Julie Cleare, psychologist, Mary Hart, Public Health nurse, Mary Ellen Seeley, Social needs and Farley Wheelwright, Religion.

The Meeting approves Peace and Social Concerns spend whatever is necessary for publicity, refreshments etc.

The discussion will be preceded by a picnic supper at 5:45.

Committees named for the Book Fair are: Blanche Brackett and Ruth Howland, food table, Frances Howland and Phyllis Brightman, White Elephant Tables and Wesley Panunzio, refreshments.

Property Comm. It was approved we consummate the project of the chain link fence around Paul Cuffee's grave. Also approved was the sum of $200.00 for the project.

Bob Dister reported he has purchased two (2) rugs, couch and chairs and a maple dining room set for the parsonage and has begun work on the bathroom. He also suggested we consider having the rug in the Meeting House cleaned.

Yearly Meeting representatives named are as follows: Finance, Wesley Panunzio, Ministry and Counsel, Consider sharing a representative with Allen's Neck Meeting, Peace and Social Concerns, Ruth Heath, an attender at North Dartmouth Meeting, Nominating Committee, Jean Kennison and Representatives, Frances Howland and Jean Kennison.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst, Clerk.

7th mo/9th/1978 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved; with a request from Wesley Panunzio to change "Human Rights Council" in the May minutes to "New England Human Rights Network".

An offer and Deposit Receipt was signed by the trustees, with Philip and Maureen Pincault, who will buy the remainder of the Flood Property for $45,000.

Jean Kennison reported approximately $1750.00 was made on the Book Fair.

Property Committee - Bob Dister reported he is going to repair the drain pipe on the northeast corner of the Meeting House and the repairs to the bathroom in the parsonage are progressing.

Ministry and Counsel - Speakers for the remainder of July and part of August are: July 16, Stewart Kirkaldy, July 23, Frances Howland, July 30, Robert Wicks, August 6, unprogrammed and August 13, Lorman Trueblood.

The Meeting approved on a trial basis, Ministry and Counsel's suggestion that we have no announcements at the beginning of meeting unless it pertains to a member of the Meeting. A bulletin board will be provided ~~and~~ for any announcements and also they will be printed in the newsletter.

Peace and Social Concerns - Wesley Panunzio said Mrs Pryzbyla had been turned down for a ~~loan~~ mortgage by the New Bedford Institution for Savings, as the house is too far from the road. She is now going to contact F.H.A.

$100.00 has been sent to A F S C for summer work projects and the Meeting approved a request for an additional $150.00

A request was received from Louise Lawrence, a Westport resident and student at Friends World College, for a loan or scholarship to take a course in California; the tuition will be $150.00 and $50.00 for expenses. She has been offered a position in Ecuador after taking an orientation course in Guatamala, total expenses would be approximately $500.00. The Meeting approved a grant of $300.00 and $250.00 interest free loan, repayable in five (5) years and asked that she report to the Meeting from time to time.

It was approved 15% of the Book Fair proceeds would go to The Victims of Prejudice and Poverty in New England and also 15% to the Westport High School Library.

The possibility of establishing a scholarship another year instead of donating to the High School Library was mentioned.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, asst. Clerk.

8th mo/13th 1978 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved with a few changes.

Ministry and Counsel. Speakers for the next month are as follows. August 20, Lorna Trueblood, August 27, Wesley Panunzio, Sept. 3 unprogrammed, September 10, Frank Lepreau.

Ministry and Counsel recommended going back to having announcements at the beginning of Meeting but they would pertain only to the Meeting and would brief.

Letters of thanks were received from the West End Day Nursery, AFSC, Westport Public Schools and Louise Lawrence.

Stewart reported that with additions the total from the Book Fair is now $1807.00.

Property Committee - Bob Dexter has reported work in the parsonage is progressing and the floor in the bathroom has been laid.

The Meeting approved Stewart contact Chet Gifford concerning the windows in the Meeting House to see if it will be possible to get some of them to open and also to install a lock on the back door of the Community House.

The charge for renting the Community House was discussed and the following rates approved; May 15 to Oct 15, $10.00 and the remainder of the year twenty ($20.00); waiving of the fee will be at the discression of the property Committee.

It was approved having the water tested.

Stock Property - Wesley Panunzio reported papers will probably be signed on Thursday, August 17 at 10 A.M. The Meeting will charge

~~the Pimentels~~ no interest for the first year or two on our loan to the Pimentels then charge an interest rate of 6%.

It was approved using the $40,000.00 from sale of the Flood property to purchase U.S. Treasury bonds which pay an interest rate of 8 3/4 %.

Pryzbyla project — The cost is now $9,335.00. The meeting will give Mrs Pryzbyla $4,000.00 and loan her seven ($7,000) thousand at 5% interest; Jean Kinnison and the finance committee to work out a reasonable time payment with Mrs Pryzbyla.

Wesley Panunzio will continue negotiating with Fall River Electric Light Company in behalf of Mrs. Pryzbyla. He will check with them about easements and if it seems more reasonable to have our own lawyer will contact Dan George.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee is planning another meeting in the series on Small Communities.

The meeting closed with a period of silence at 7.40 P.M.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk

9th mo/10th 1978 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the change of Small Towns to Small Communities.

The Flood property has finally been sold and the $40,000.00 invested in 2 years U S Treasury Bonds at 8 3/8 % interest.

Pryzbyla project - Stewart Kirkaldy and Wesley Panunzio met with officials of Fall River Electric Light Company and Mr Ferguson has checked out the place and staked out where the poles will go; the Company will put in the poles and have it underway by October 1, they will also get the easements.

Paul Gay has been contacted to survey and find out whose property the poles will go on.

Ministry and Counsel - Speakers for the remainder of September and October are as follows: Sept. 17: Stewart Kirkaldy, Sept. 24 Jean Kinnison, October 1, unprogrammed and October 8, Stewart Kirkaldy. Greeter for the month is Larry Kinnison

Peace and Social Concerns - Mary Giles reported the fourth meeting on "Small Communities" will be held October 15 and will concern "Education". They would like to have a moderator and two speakers: possible topics to be "Back to Basics" and "Special Education". One speaker will be James Howard

9th/10/1978 (cont.) Property Committee - The Meeting approved letting St. John's Church use the Community House for Catechism Classes.

Stewart reported the lock on the back door of the Community House has been installed.

Bob Dexter reported estimates for cleaning the Carpet and Cushions in the Meeting House. The Meeting approved having Don Silveira do the work, he gave an estimate of $91.62 for the Carpet and $75.00 for the Cushions.

The Meeting also approved having Bob get estimates to have kitchen work done in the parsonage (Cabinets, floor and Counters).

Jean Kenniston reported Louise Lawrence had returned the Grant from the Meeting as the Course she was interested in is not being offered at this time.

Jean also told the Meeting Sunday School would probably start in October and would need volunteers for teachers.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

10mo/8/1978 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of Silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry & Counsel - Following are speakers for the next month: Oct. 15 Marion Howland, October 22 Wesley Panunzio, October 29 [illegible], Nov. 5, [illegible], Nov. 12, Ruth Jennings.

[illegible] will continue as greeter for another month.

Property Comm. - Bob Dexter presented an estimate of $1500.00 for kitchen work in the parsonage (Counters, floor and unfinished cabinets). It was agreed to wait until after the open finance meeting on October 16 before making a final decision.

[illegible] project - Wesley Panunzio reported Dan George will work on obtaining the monuments, possibly in connection with another [illegible]. Wesley will contact [illegible] Electric Light Co. [illegible] they would obtain the [illegible]. Planting of trees is progressing and the area for the [illegible] has been staked out.

Finance Comm. - The Meeting approved the Finance Committee's recommendation [illegible] going along with the insurance company's suggestion to increase the insurance on the buildings. The Finance Committee recommended and the Meeting approved increasing the insurance on the contents of the Community House

STATISTICS FOR Westport Monthly MEETING FOR 1978

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Meeting (Preparative, Particular, Allowed, Worship Group), each Meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from these Meeting reports, where more than one is involved; otherwise use only the column at the right of the page.

On the Quarterly Meeting form one column should be filled in for each constituent Monthly Meeting and totals given in the right hand column.

	Constituent Meetings						Total
1. Number of Members last year (12/31/1977),							81
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,							0
3. Additions by Birth or Request of Parents,							2
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,							0
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,							0
6. Total Additions.							2
7. Loss due to Removal of Persons included by Error in last year's Report,							0
8. Loss by Death (list name and date on back of form),							1
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,							0
10. Loss by Transfer to another Friends Meeting,							0
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,							0
12. Total Loss.							1
13. Number of Members this year (12/31/1978),							82
14. Net Gain, or							1
15. Net Loss.							—
16. Number of Males,							31
17. Number of Females,							51
18. Number under 25 years of age,							12
19. Number over 65 years of age,							39
20. Number of Junior Members,							12
21. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,							0
22. Number of Resident Members,[1]							58
23. Number of Non-Resident Members,							24
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Statistician ~~Recorder or Clerk~~ Lawrence S. Kennison

1. Resident Members--those living within commuting distance.
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Prove your figures by adding number of Males and Females which should give total number of Members; also by adding Resident and Non-Resident Members.

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[illegible]

Jean Kennison brought a request from [illegible] to speak on the Friends Community Development Center. It was approved having a Coffee hour on November 3 at 11 A.M.

Jean also told us Sunday School would now start the October.

The meeting closed at 12:40 PM with a period of silence.

Ruth L Howland Asst. Clerk

11th mo/12/1988

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kennedy, Clerk opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel:

A request for junior membership for Kate Lynn Chapin was received from Robert Douglas Chapin and Gail Cheryl Wood Chapin and also a request from Timothy Hugh Lejeune and Lora Faye Wood Lejeune for Timothy Guy Lejeune to be made a junior member. Ministry and Counsel recommended acceptance and the Meeting approved.

Twenty-five (25.00) dollar contributions will be sent in memory of [illegible] made to the Westport [illegible] Defense Fund and [illegible] Union Truesdale Hospital.

Jean Kennison informed us a pot luck supper would be held on December 15 for members of the Meeting and families of Sunday School children.

Speakers on Nov. 19, [illegible], Nov. 26 Stewart Kennedy, Dec. 3 unprogrammed and Dec. 10 Jean Kennison.

Larry Kennison will continue as greeter.

Property Comm.:

Bob Dister reported he has the board to repair the ceiling around the fireplace and the kitchen ceiling in the Community Room. He also informed us he has twelve (12) windows for the parsonage.

The meeting approved [illegible] in the Community House and that groups and organizations [illegible]. Jean Kennison and [illegible] were named to act as a Committee to write guidelines.

Stewart read a minute [illegible] the Meeting's appreciation for his time and effort spent on the Parsonage project.

[illegible], Kathy Kennison and Ruth Howland [illegible]

[illegible] a Nominating Committee to report at next Monthly Meeting.

It was recommended ordering two (2) dozen hymn books "Songs of the Spirit".

Eleanor [illegible] read a request from Virginia [illegible] for cancelled stamps.

Finance [illegible]

The Meeting approved a request from Ruth Heath, our representative to New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee to pay $5.00 for a [illegible] by Mary [illegible].

[illegible] project

[illegible] reported [illegible] will probably not be available until February. The [illegible] [illegible] instead of [illegible]. [illegible] are going ahead and F.R.E.L.C. has agreed to continue working on the project.

Peace & Social Concerns Comm.

[illegible] F.C.N.L. [illegible] $100.00 and the [illegible] $5.00.

The Meeting closed with a period of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

12/[illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible]. Ruth Howland led the meeting which was opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the [illegible] meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel Committee reported that the speakers would be: Dec. [illegible] [illegible], Dec. [illegible] Stewart Kirkaldy, Dec. [illegible] Rosalind Cobb, January 7 unprogrammed, Jan. 14, Phyllis Brightman. It also reported [illegible].

The Nominating Committee's report was accepted as follows:

Clerk - Stewart Kirkaldy
Asst. Clerk - Ruth Howland
Ministry and Counsel - [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Theresa Gifford - 3 years
Ruth Howland - 3 years
Finance Comm. - [illegible]
Wesley C. Panunzio and Ruth Howland

Peace and Social Concerns Comm.
Wesley Panunzio
[illegible] Cobb
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ruth Heath - Rep. NEYM
Statistician - Larry Kinnison
[illegible]

Property Com. [illegible] Com.

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Blanche Brackett

[illegible] [illegible] Trueblood

[illegible] [illegible]

Frank [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Com. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Trustees [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The following work on property was done: [illegible] of the Community House were repaired [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] as requested by the [illegible].

We approved ~~the~~ a loan to the Friends Community Development Corporation of [illegible].

For Christmas we will send Mrs Przybyla $75.00 and either a gift or $15.00 to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Christmas Basket it sends out.

[illegible] stated that [illegible] the Przybylas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Eighty dollars was sent to Oxfam - America from the Fast for a World Harvest observed on Nov. 16.

We closed with silent worship.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Kinnison, Pro-tem.

1/14/79 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel reported the following speakers: January 21, Lorman Trueblood, January 28, Stewart Kirkaldy, February 4, unprogrammed, February 11, Frances Howland.

The Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's recommendation to send $25.00 to AFSC in memory of Frances Whitney.

Also approved was the decision to start the Study Group on Jan. 21 at 7:30 P.M. at Eleanor Tripp's. It will be in the form of a "Journal Club" with attendees summarizing an article of theological interest, to be followed by discussion. Jean Kennison and Stewart Kirkaldy will be prepared to speak at the first meeting with others taking turns later.

Finance Comm. Fall River Electric Light Co. would like a check for $5,300.00 within the next two or three weeks, to cover the cost of the wire and transformer for the Przybylo project. After much discussion it was approved we not put the cable until easements are obtained. Stewart will contact Dan George about getting them.

Wesley Parunzo reported the Light Company will absorb any extra expense for the wire. They will also replace the pole on [illegible] Road and put in a riser pole 25 feet from the road. Connections to the house will be made by an ~~private~~ electrical Contractor.

Property Comm. Bob Dexter reported he has insulated two walls in the Parsonage and is making slow progress with repairs. He also reported it will take about 18 gallons of paint to paint the inside of the Community House, the cost of the paint will be roughly $250.00 labor will be extra. The Woman's Club is planning to take on this project with Bob doing the painting.

Bob also reported he can build a sign for the Meeting for approximately $20.00 and the lettering will be about $50.00

A Thank-You note was received from Pam Galloway for the contribution made to Union Truesdale Hospital in memory of her husband Bruce.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

2nd mo/11/1979 The February meeting for business was opened by the Clerk, Stewart Kirkaldy, with a period of worship.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel named the following speakers February 18, Stewart Kirkaldy, February 25, Wesley Panunzio, March 4, unprogrammed and March 11, John Jennings.

Larry Kennison will continue to act as greeter.

The Meeting approved paying one half (½) the cost of painting the Community House.

Bob Dister reported cabinets have been installed in the kitchen of the parsonage and hopes to have the sink in soon.

Stewart Kirkaldy read a letter from Penelope Turton urging our support of "The Right to Die" Legislation.

A proof of Service Process was received regarding money from the Ladies Aid Society of the 2nd Christian Church. Copy attached.

Frances Howland reported Sandwich Quarterly Meeting would like a historian appointed from each Monthly Meeting in order to compile and share information on Quakers from Cape Cod to Newport. The Meeting unanimously approved Eleanor Tripp.

Frances Kirkaldy reported a communication from Bristol County Development Council requesting the date of our annual Book Fair which will be July 14.

Finance Comm. The Meeting approved Jean Kennison rent a larger safe deposit box as we are getting many valuable booklets and papers.

Bob Dister requested a loan of eight (8) or nine (9) thousand dollars for renovations to the Greenwood Park School; to be used as a Day Care Center:

The Meeting approved a loan of nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars to "Westport Child Care Center" the official name of the Day Care Center and Lorraine Trueblood, Jean Kennison and Wesley Panunzio were named to meet with Bob to work out a contract and determine the rate of interest.

Przybyla Project Wesley Panunzio reported he has asked Bob Dister to take over this concern and continue working with F.R.E.L. Co. and obtain easements. The Meeting approved Bob contact Mr. Pereira and try to get a verbal agreement for an air tight easement, then get it in writing. This land to be used for the riser pole.

The Meeting also approved purchasing the cable and transformer.

We closed with a period of worship.

Ruth L. Howland. Asst Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends met for business on March 11, 1979, Ruth Howland presided. After a period of silence the minutes of the February 11 meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel Committee reported the following speakers: March 18, Stewart Kirkaldy, March 25 Rosalind Cobb, April 1, unprogrammed, April 8, Jean Kennison. Greeters will be Alice Lemaire and Blanche Brackett.

Notes were read from Ella Boyd and Julia Mosher.

A letter from The New Bedford Kiwanis Club was read. That group is planning a Layman's Award Banquet and wants each Church to name one outstanding layman who will be honored at the Banquet. We agreed that we were not comfortable with singling out one person, that we work together; we will explain this to the Kiwanis Club and decline the invitation.

Peace and Social Concerns sent in a report outlining their activities. ② The panel on Economics in the series "Small New England Communities" will be planned for later in the year. A planning meeting to see what we can do to help in our own Community is scheduled for March 25 at 5:30 PM. Everyone who attended the series of Meetings held last year has been invited. ③ We sent $25.00 to Church World Services "One Great Hour of Sharing" - a program against hunger in the world.

Phyllis Brightman then presented the State of Society Report prepared by her, Frances Howland and Stewart Kirkaldy after discussion it was approved with some omissions.

There was no further business, we closed with a period of worship.

Jean Kennison, Pro Tem.

4/8/79 Westport Monthly Meeting met on April 8, 1979 with Ruth Howland presiding. The meeting opened with silence.

There were no minutes of the previous meeting.

Ministry and Counsel reported the following schedule: April 15, Stewart Kirkaldy, April 22, Pulpit Exchange, April 29, Norman Trueblood, May 6 unprogrammed, May 13, Frank Lepreau.

Helen Trueblood will be the greeter.

Peace and Social Concerns: Reported that from the March 25th meeting these possibilities were suggested: FISH, Safe Energy Alliance, Community gardens, adopt a road, Gray Panthers, Hospices, International Year of the Child. The Committee will consider how we should proceed; they will also work on the Economics meeting in our Community Series.

Bob Dister presented the following list of property considerations: Community House - repair windows, install storm windows, repair back railings, seal doors, clean gutters, scrape and paint trim. Meeting House - Calk and paint windows, fix porch, paint. Shed paint trim., repair south roof; Parsonage - paint trim. We agreed that Bob will go ahead on the list as he has the time and that he will be paid for time spent on these jobs.

We closed with a period of silent worship.

Jean A. Kennison, Pro tem.

5/13/79 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends met Fifth Month, 13th, with Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk presiding. The meeting opened with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the notation that the Pulpit Exchange was not held.

Ministry and Counsel reported the following speakers: May 20 Stewart Kirkaldy, May 27, Bob Dister, June 3, unprogrammed, June 10 Jean Kennison.

They also brought forth a recommendation Contributions be sent to AFSC in memory of George Akerson and Augusta Anderson, (Jean Kennison's mother) to the Westport Ambulance Fund in memory of Eleanor Shurtleff and the American Red Cross in memory of Evangelos Vapiades. The meeting approved the recommendations.

Stewart Kirkaldy and Bob Dister agreed to switch their dates for speaking.

Stewart read a letter from Rev. Bert White suggesting a Pentecostal service be held in place of the Pulpit Exchange and suggested a meeting of the Clergy of Westport be held on Tuesday, May 15, at Kate Corey's restaurant to make plans. Wesley Panunzio will represent our Meeting as it is impossible for Stewart to attend.

Peace and Social Concerns: Mary Giles reported the program: "Facing the Economic Future" will be held on June 10; panelists to be: Charles Costa, farmer, Caleb Smith, Russell Hart, fisherman; and Russell Shaw, member of Town Finance Committee, The program will start with a salad supper at 5:45; the meeting at 7. Frank Lepreau will act as Moderator.

Wesley Panunzio announced plans are underway for a "Service Jamboree" to be held in the Fall; he has already made contact with members of the "Grey Panthers" and Safe Energy Alliance of Fall River.

The Meeting approved having the water tested.

Property Bob Dister reported he has finished caulking 3½ windows in the Community House. He also requested permission to plant some trees around the parsonage that could be used for shade in summer and still let sun in in winter. Shingling has been completed on back of parsonage.

Przybyla Project - Bob had a copy of a letter from Dan George to Atty. McCarthy, lawyer for the Pices, regarding easements on the Pices property's and also a copy of the easements.

Frances Kirkaldy reported she has had a request from an Ecumenical Prayer Group to use the Community House on Friday nights. It was approved letting them use it rent free for the summer, after the Book Fair; to be reviewed in the winter. Jean Kennison will write an agreement to be signed by both parties so the group will know what is expected of them. Extra copies will be made so groups using the Community House in the future will also know what the terms of using it are"

Formal Sunday School will end May 27.

A letter from the Westport Council on Ageing was read announcing they would like to expand their "RATE" telephone pal program. This was turned over to Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Also turned over to Peace and Social Concerns was a letter from FUM telling of several programs they have; one in particular we felt we might do more with was: "Stop the Draft Before It Starts".

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Ass't. Clerk.

6/10/79 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened their meeting for business with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel - Speakers for the following month are as follows: June 17, Wesley Panunzio, June 24, Stewart Kirkaldy, July 1, unprogrammed, July 8, Ruth Jennings and July 15 Rosalind Cobb.

Frances Howland will be greeter for the month.

The meeting approved Kimberly Beth Kiefer be recorded a Junior Member.

Property Committee - Bob Dister reported the screens and storm windows have been installed on the Community House. The windows on the north end still to be caulked.

A check for $1,706.50, our share from funds of the Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church, was received. This is to be used for the Community House.

Bob Dister, Stewart Kirkaldy and Lorman Trueblood were named to investigate the possibilities of purchasing a lawn mower.

Frances Howland reported the Pentacostal Festival was very impressive and Wesley Panunzio participated; it is hoped to have another next year.

$250.00 has been sent to Atty. McCarthy, lawyer for Mr. Pires; we are sending this amount in order to expidite settling the Pires Estate and the Przybyla project.

Gus Kelly has volunteered to take care of press releases for the Book Fair. Other committees named: White Elephant Table, Jean Kennison and Ruth Jennings, Food Table: Ruth Howland, Blanche Brackett, Claire Vogiades, and Edna Leuvelink and Hot Dogs, Wesley Panunzio.

Peace and Social Concerns - Wesley said a tentative date of Sept. 22 has been set for the Service Jamboree.

Frances Howland has volunteered to work with the Council on Ageing in their program to Help the Elderly.

It was approved letting the Ecumenical Prayer Group use the Meeting House prior to the Book Fair, with the understanding there will be no refreshments.

Bob Dister will contact the Fire Chief regarding fire extinguishers.

The meeting closed with a period of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

7th mo/8th/1979 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk. opened with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel - Speakers the next few weeks are as follows: July 22, Stewart Kirkaldy, July 29, Bob Wicks, August 5, unprogrammed, August 12, Lorman Trueblood, August 19, Stewart Kirkaldy.

At this time it is not certain if the Cuffee descendants from Norfolk are coming.

Ruth Howland and Larry Kennison will work on the Covered dish supper for Quarterly Meeting, July 21.

It was approved we Contribute $10.00 toward a Caller for the square dance to be held at Quarterly Meeting.

Also approved having the piano in the Community House tuned if it is possible.

Ministry and Counsel also approved continuing to put birthday anniversaries in the news letter.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting Committees were named as follows: Representative and Nominating Committee, Jean Kennison. Peace and Social Concerns, Wesley Panunzio, Ministry and Counsel, Phyllis Brightman.

Stewart Kirkaldy reported a 1979 riding lawn mower had been purchased for the 1978 price of $835.00.

Wesley Panunzio told of meeting with the "Samaritans", a group who assist people who have broken down on the road. He has also contacted four (4) people in Congress regarding the draft.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

8th mo/12/1979 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Ministry and Counsel reported the following speakers, August 19: Jean Kennison, August 26, Stewart Kirkaldy, Sept. 2, unprogrammed, Sept. 9 Bob Dister and Sept. 16, Larry Kennison.

The Property committee reported the piano in the Community House has been tuned. The chain link fence was installed around Paul Cuffee's grave in time for the arrival of his descendants on July 21.

Jean Kennison reported the sum of $1875.00 made at the Book Fair and a donation of $45.00. It was approved giving $100.00 each to the Brownell Library in Little Compton and the Westport Free Public Library; and $250.00 to the N E Y M Committee for the victims of Prejudice and poverty.

Larry Kennison reported he had sent text books to the Phillipians, Nigeria, Fiji and India.

Jean Kennison reported Bob Dister thought the Pryzbyla project might possibly get underway by September.

Peace and Social Concerns. Wesley Panunzio said the Service Jamboree has been cancelled. He also told of another group called "Samaritans" who are available by telephone to aid if anyone is considering suicide.

Jean Kennison reported the water in the Community House tested OK.

The Meeting approved Jean replenish Friends pamphlets.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, asst. clerk.

9th mo/9/1979 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Steward Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business 9th month, 9th with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel -

The following speakers were named for the next few weeks; Sept. 23, Stewart Kirkaldy, Sept. 30, Rosalind Cobb, Oct. 7 unprogrammed, Oct. 14, Phyllis Brightman, Oct. 21, John Jennings.

Ministry and Counsel recommended the following members be put on a discontinued list unless and until they express further interest: Robert J. Keith, Virginia Cameron Steinmetz, Virginia Martin Hudson, Mary Ann Hudson Segermark, Jean McKenna Hudson Elder, Melvin R. Wood, George F. Wood and Virginia Gifford Wood.

A plaque was received from the Cuffee descendants, of Norfolk, Virginia, who visited with us in July. It was approved putting this where the explaination of the Meeting is now, and putting that sign outside after it has been laminated in plastic.

It was approved Sunday School would start Oct. 7 and go through December then start again in March and go through May.

Property Committee - Lorman Trueblood agreed to have Lyle King check on one note on the piano in the Community House to see if it is possible to be repaired.

Bob Dister reported work on the shed is progressing. He would also like to paint the trimming on the parsonage and is going to scrape the paint that is peeling on the Meeting House and touch that up until we are able to have it painted.

The Meeting approved Bob's request to purchase two or three light fixtures for the parsonage and also insulating the basement.

Przybylo project - Bob Dister reported the easements have passed from atty. McCarthy to Mrs Day, a Pirso relative in Pennsylvania; it is expected back in two (2) weeks, will then go to rest of Pirso family in the area, then Mr. Jarabek and others concerned will be contacted to sign the easement.

Peace + Social Concerns - Wesley Panunzio read part of a letter from Senator Tsongas concerning the draft. Wesley asked members to write or call representatives in Congress regarding H R Bill 40-40 and Senate bill 109.

The Meeting approved the following rates for the Charismatic (Worship) Group using the Community House on Friday nights. Sept. and Oct. $10.00 Nov., Dec. Jan. Feb. and March and Apr. $15.00 May $10.00, July and August no charge. They will also be informed they cannot use the Community House on any Friday when it will be needed to prepare for anything else going on.

Jean Kennison reported Paul Goulding and wife will be visiting in the area Oct. 10

The meeting closed with a moment of silence

Ruth L. Howland, asst. Clerk.

10th mo/14/1979 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of silent worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry & Council: The following speakers were named for the next month, Oct. 28, Wesley Panunzio, Nov. 4, unprogrammed, Nov. 11, Stewart Kirkaldy, Nov. 18, Lorman Trueblood.

As Phyllis Brightman will be unable to speak on October 21, it was approved holding an unprogrammed meeting with Bob Dister to read an article on disappointment, from Friends Journal.

Property Comm: Bob reported work on the parsonage has been completed. He also suggested working on the windows of the Meeting House as they are in very bad condition.

It was reported it would cost about $300.00 to seal the ex-planation of the Meeting.

Pryzbyla project — Bob Dister reported the easements have be returned from Atty. McCarthy, signed by all the heirs. It was discovered Mrs Pryzbyla's name had been omitted, ~~it~~ they ~~has~~ have been turned over, to Dan George to be corrected.

The Meeting approved replacing the mat outside on the Community House steps.

Peace & Social Concerns: Wesley Panunzio announced Oxfam is holding a "Fast for a World Harvest", on Nov. 15 if anyone is interested in participating.

He also read a request from Milton Mayer asking for support from Churches for the National Peace Academy through 1980's.

Wesley attended a meeting on the Middle East on Oct. 9.

Finance Comm: - Jean Kennison suggested we put $35 or $40 thousand dollars in the Yearly Meeting Pool Funds; we will be getting the money in August when the U.S. Treasury Bond is due. She also suggested putting $20 thousand dollars in a high interest account; this will be available in November. The Meeting approved putting twenty thousand in a money market certificate.

Stewart Kirkaldy read a request from the Westport Council on Ageing, for volunteers.

A notice from Representative Heckler's office announced the draft has been dropped temporarily.

It was approved letting the Girl Scouts use the Community House Thurs. afternoons. The meeting closed with a moment of silence. Ruth L. Howland Asst Clk

11th mo. 11/79 Westport Monthly Meeting opened with a period of silent worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following speakers were approved: 11/25 Stewart Kirkaldy, Dec. 2, unprogrammed, Dec. 9 Frank Lepreau, Dec. 16, Ruth Jennings Dec. 23 Stewart Kirkaldy.

The nominating Committee for 1980 was appointed: Ruth Howland, Eleanor Tripp, Larry Kennison.

The Peace and Social Concerns Committee will try to meet shortly on a Monday to formulate program.

It was approved to have a sign out sheet for groups to borrow equipment but only those organizations with which we have an ongoing arrangement.

The Historical Society will meet in the Community House 1/17 not in both Community and Meeting Houses. ~~It was~~

It was announced that Fire Extinguishers have been obtained.

Bob Dister reported a fourth legal technicality that needed to be attended to before the Pryzbyla's electricity will be obtained. It was suggested that we offer to pay Dan George for any further legal work that needed to be done and ask Richard Paull to do it instead.

A Clean up was approved for 11/25 to be followed by a Pot Luck supper and a showing of slides of the Book Fair and the visit of the Cuffee relatives.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a period of silence.

Stewart Kirkaldy, Clk.

L.Z.H.

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WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS 1[illegible]

Clerk: Stewart Kirkaldy 636-4711
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Community House 6[illegible]
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Lawrence Kennison

AUDITOR

Lorman Trueblood

ORGANISTS

Theresa Gifford
Ruth Jennings
Lorman Trueblood

12/17/79 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends met for business with Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel named the following speakers: December 30 Phyllis Brighton, January 6 self-programmed, January 13 Jean Kennison, Jan 20 Francis Howland.

The Meeting approved giving $25.00 to the Westport Woman's Club to be used for the Christmas Baskets they will give to needy families. They also approved giving the Przybylas a food basket for Christmas.

Bob Keats reported the organ has been repaired and another two hours work will put it in good shape. It was approved that work be done.

The report of the Nominating Committee was approved.

Peace and Social Concerns: Wesley Pieczynski read a minute from Portland Meeting concerning the Iranian situation. The meeting approved the minute but that Economic Sanctions should not be [illegible].

No action was taken on the Counterforce measure.

Property - Bob Keats reported Fire Extinguishers are in place in the Meeting and Community House. Also that money has been sent to AFSC for Cambodia.

The easements for the Przybyla project have been filed with the Registry of Deeds. The Eastern Electric Co. (formerly Fall River Electric Light Co.) is drawing up an easement for the new pole, when this is done work should be able to be completed. Paul Gomes expected to have 75% of the house up by this time. We will not have to pay him a charge for any extra work he did.

Arrangements are to be made with Mrs Przybyla how she would be able to make payments on the money loaned her by the Meeting.

It was approved Jean Kennison set up a meeting with the Pineaults for after the first of the year.

Also approved was holding the Meeting in the Community House in Jan. and Feb. Jean will write Father Sharpe that the Meeting House will not be available for catechism in January and February.

It was approved buying a ~~set~~ screen for the fireplace in the Community House.

The Meeting approved sending $25.00 to the Friends of Human Rights and $30.00 to Friends Journal.

The meeting closed at 1:50 PM with a period of silence.

Ruth L. Howland Asst Clerk

Jan 13th [illegible] Regular Monthly Meeting of [illegible] Club opened after regular Business Meeting with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with corrections.

[illegible] The following were named as speakers for [illegible] Jan 27 [illegible], Feb 3 [illegible], Feb 10 [illegible], Feb 17, [illegible].

It was suggested that [illegible] pamphlets be used for the [illegible] program [illegible] would make a selection.

[illegible] Comm: [illegible] the Committee did not want to take action [illegible] of the [illegible] left to individuals.

[illegible] Comm: [illegible] reported [illegible] has been put in [illegible] investment.

[illegible] with the [illegible] on Jan 27 and the Committee [illegible] with them would find out how much they would be able to pay back monthly.

[illegible] reported [illegible] had been installed [illegible] up to three days ago. The work is still waiting for [illegible] to get the [illegible] for the passage. [illegible] reported [illegible] work done on the passage.

The Meeting approved getting an estimate for [illegible] work in the Community House and [illegible] to the Meeting House etc.

It was also approved [illegible] the Community House [illegible].

[illegible] reported [illegible] of thanks [illegible] sent to the [illegible] from [illegible] for the first [illegible].

There being no further business the meeting closed with a period of silence.

[illegible], Sect Pro tem

[illegible] Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, [illegible], opened for business with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel named the following speakers for the next [illegible] months: February 26, Jean [illegible]; March [illegible]; March [illegible]; March 16, Bob [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible] were named to write the State of Society Report.

The Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's recommendation that the following members be placed on the inactive list: [illegible]

The discussion group will start on February 24.

Jean [illegible] reported on the meeting held at [illegible] regarding [illegible]. The Meeting approved the following minute:

The Meeting [illegible] in this first project.

[illegible] reported [illegible] did not push them for payment on the $5,000.00 loan; and they are trying to get a conservation [illegible].

[illegible] reported representing Westport Monthly Meeting at a meeting to discuss [illegible] again this year. It will probably be held the first Monday in May.

The Property Committee reported the [illegible] in the passage has been [illegible] to try to conserve heat.

[illegible] and the Community House chimney does not need cleaning. He suggested putting something on it to keep the [illegible] from going directly down the chimney.

[illegible] reported it would cost between [illegible] and $[illegible] to update the electricity in the Meeting House and Community House.

Bob [illegible] reported all [illegible] in the [illegible] have been installed and [illegible] has met with a representative of [illegible] to make [illegible].

An inquiry was received from [illegible] and make a monthly Contribution. No action taken.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

[illegible] Clerk

3rd mo/9/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened for business with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry & Counsel. The following speakers were named for the next few weeks: March 23, Bob Deiter. March 30 unprogrammed. April 6, Stewart Kirkaldy, April 13, pulpit exchange, April 20 Frank Lepreau? I

The March 16 meeting was changed to unprogrammed.

The State of Society Report was approved as read by Frances Howland.

Property Committee. Jean Kennison reported the electrical improvements have been completed at a cost of $1600.00.

Documents for the Topography project have been received and filed.

There was no report from Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Jean Kennison ~~rep~~ presented the following statement from the Finance Committee:

In June 1979 we inherited $7,712.30 from the Ladies Aid of the Second Christian Church for the equipment and maintenance of the Community House. Since then we have spent more than that above at our Community House for minor projects of piano tuning and water testing and major projects of installing storm windows and repairing and updating the electrical system.

Stewart Kirkaldy announced a Men's Communion Breakfast to be held on Palm Sunday at Prospect Ave Church.

Plans were made for a Spaghetti Supper to be held at 6 P.M on March 26. Tickets are $2.75 and children under 12 - $1.50.

Stewart announced a meeting for Clerks would be held on March 29 at Beacon Hill Friends House, and the Friends Witness for Peace on Good Friday, April 4.

Jean Kennison told of a meeting Concerning Indians on April 2 at Friends House in West Falmouth; also a meeting scheduled for July 25-26 at Pendle Hill.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth S. Howland, Asst. Clerk

4th mo/13/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of silence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel reported Robert Carter and Patricia Ryan were united in marriage at a meeting for worship on March 30.

The following speakers were named: April 20, unprogrammed, April 27, Stewart Kirkaldy, May 4, Norman [illegible], May 11, Stewart Kirkaldy and May 18, Ruth or John Jennings.

Frances Howland reported Ministry and Counsel recommend Ruth Jennings be accepted as a member and Mimi [illegible] Jose accepted as a non-resident member. The Meeting approved the recommendation.

It was approved $50.00 be sent to AFSC in memory of Carl Smith.

There was no report from the Property Committee.

The date of July 12 was set for the Book Sale. It was approved checking on the cost of renting a tent for the Fair in case of rain.

Peace and Social Concerns: It was announced that Russell Johnson will be at Ruth Heath's on April 20.

On April 27, Margaret Bacon will speak at Beacon Hill Friends House. Her topic will be "Lucretia Mott A Century Later".

A conference on "Black Concerns" will be held at Powell House May 9-11.

A request for funds was received from the Bible Association of America.

Announcements was made of a Summer session to be held at Pendle Hill, and F.G.C will be held at Ithaca College.

AFSC has asked us to express ourselves on the death penalty. It was suggested Peace and Social Concerns Committee draft a letter on behalf of Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends.

It was announced George Boobyer will be at New Bedford Meeting on May 2 at 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting closed with a period of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, asst Clerk.

5th mo 11th/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk. opened for business with a period of worship.

A letter of thanks was received from Rev. Moroga of Kenya, for clothes sent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected.

Ministry & Counsel recommended as a result of our meeting with David and Margaret Douglas on April 27, that we hold an informal gathering after meeting for worship, to start in June.

The May 18 Meeting for worship will be unprogrammed unless Ruth Jennings feels comfortable to speak. May 25, Bob Dister, June 1, unprogrammed, June 8 Wesley Pennanzie and June 15, Stewart Kirkaldy.

Joy [illegible] requested a Committee of Clearness be named for her marriage on June 28. The meeting approved Stewart Kirkaldy and Norman Trueblood be named.

Property Committee - Bob Dister reported he has completed repairs to the kitchen floor in the Community House and the meeting approved purchasing a new linoleum.

Bob reported he will be leaving us on May 27 for new work in Michigan. he will return to help with the Book Fair and Bob and Pat will move permanently the end of July or first of August.

He also presented a list of suggestions to be implemented over a period of time.

It was approved getting estimates to paint the Meeting House.

Also approved was having Bob check on a new aluminum door for the parsonage.

The meeting approved letting Bob have the old mimeograph machine if he can use it.

Parsonage Project: Bob reported after many delays he has finally the easements with all signatures notarized; this now has to be filed with the Land Court. All the wire is up and all poles but two and they are waiting for the transformer. still to be obtained is the easement Eastern Electric needs for the land these two (2) poles will go on.

Peace and Social Concerns - Stewart Kirkaldy read a letter prepared by Wesley Pennanzie concerning the death penalty. This will be sent to the Governor and also the editors of the local papers.

The meeting closed with a period of silence to meet again 6th month 8th.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk

6th mo/8th/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened for business with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel: The following speakers were named: June 22 Jean Kennison, June 29 Herb Stevens, July 6 unprogrammed, July 13 Harry Kennison, July 20 Stewart Kirkaldy.

Jay Lapierre's request for clearance for his marriage was approved.

The Meeting approved writing to New England Friends and Beacon Hill Friends House to let them know we are looking for an Executive Secretary.

A thank you ~~[illegible]~~ note was received from Ruth Jennings for the copy of Thomas Kelly's "Testament of Devotion" given her when she became a member.

Jean Kennison and Wesley Panunzio were named Representatives to New England Yearly Meeting; others named to Yearly Meeting Committees are: Peace and Social Concerns and Finance Committee, Wesley Panunzio, Ministry and Counsel, Phyllis Brightman, and Nominating, Jean Kennison.

It was approved sending $25.00 to the N.E. Yearly Meeting Equalization Fund and $35.00 to the Dialysis Unit of Childrens Hospital in Memory of Ted Deston.

Jean Kennison reported an estimate of $1700.00 was received from Hebert Painting to paint the Meeting House, repair windows, and roof and try to remove bats.

Peace and Social Concerns: Wesley Panunzio read a letter from the Boston Coalition for the Liberation of South Africa re-questing funds. After some discussion it was approved sending $50.00 to AFSC earmarked for South Africa in Zimbabwe.

Wesley read a letter from Sue Brookhart concerning Iran.

The Meeting suggested we support Friends Organizations and the Peace Academy Campaign.

The following Committees were named to work at the Book Fair: White Elephant Table, Frances Kirkaldy, Phyllis Brightman and Ruth Jennings; Food, Ruth Howland, Claire Vigneault and Blanche Brackett and Hot Dogs, Wesley Panunzio.

The meeting closed with a period of worship to meet 7th month 13th.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

7th mo/13/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel presented the following names as speakers: July 27, Jean Kennison. August 3, unprogrammed. August 10, Norman Trueblood, August 17, Stewart Kirkaldy.

An application was received from a party who may be interested in the position of Executive Secretary, if his application to [illegible] work is not accepted. It was approved Francis Howland correspond with the party so he will know we have received his letter; and also if possible Jean Kennison will talk with him at Yearly Meeting.

Jean Kennison suggested the Meeting be prepared to support and counsel anyone regarding the draft.

Property Comm. - Jean will contact Hewitt Painting to see when they can start the painting.

The [illegible] project has been completed ~~at~~ and the electricity turned on July 11.

Peace and Social Concerns - Wesley [illegible] told us he had received a reply from the Governor regarding his letter on Capital Punishment. Also a letter has been sent regarding Iran.

The meeting closed with a period of worship.

Ruth T. Howland, Asst. Clerk

8th mo/10/1980 The assistant Clerk Ruth Howland, [illegible] the monthly meeting for business on August 10.

Minutes of July 13 were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel Clerk Frances Howland reported on two matters.

The schedule for the following month is: August 24 Robert Weeks, August 31 maybe Norman Trueblood, Sept. 7 unprogrammed, Sept. 14 Stewart Kirkaldy and Sept 21, Wesley [illegible].

Executive Secretary: The Friends couple who had applied accepted another position. One young woman was interviewed and another couple will be.

From the income of the Book Fair we agreed to send $50.00 each to Minute 74 and the Prejudice and Poverty Committee; both New England Yearly Meeting Committees. $100.00 will be sent to Westport Public Library.

The West End Day Nursery which has been using the Community House since the week of July 21 invited us to attend a Parents' Program on August 14. Ruth Howland and Frances Howland will attend from the Meeting.

The meeting closed with silence.

Respectfully submitted

Jean A. Kennison, clerk Pro tem (C.P.H.)

Ministry & Councel ninth mo. 7th 1950.

Ministry & Councel recommends that Martin & Debra Costa be accepted as caretakers for the Meeting in exchange for living in the parsonage rent free with utilities for a period of at least one year. Duties to be described by Meeting in accordance with guidelines drawn up by Jean Kennicon in a letter to M & C and property Committee.

9th mo/14/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel:- Francis Howland presented the following minute from Ministry and Counsel recommending Martin and Deborah Costa be accepted as Caretakers for the Meeting. This minute was approved.

The schedule for the next few weeks is as follows: September 28, Jean Kinnear, October 5 unprogrammed, October 12, Ruth Jennings and October 19, Stewart Kirkaldy.

Property Committee recommended and the Meeting approved buying a Carpet sweeper.

October 26 was set as the date for a Clean up and Covered dish supper.

Peace and Social Concerns:- Wesley Panunzio presented a Notice on the Nuclear Arms Race and recommended it be left to the individual whether to support it or not.

Also the possibility of having an evening program on the Iranian situation but no action has been taken.

Finance Committee:- Flood property - The committee named to meet with the Pinsonnault's felt it was not timely to meet with them until after Monthly Meeting; after discussion it was approved the $100.00 they have paid be applied toward the loan and to go on as we have, for another year (interest free) then review the matter.

The $40,000.00 Treasury note has been paid back and it was approved putting this in NEYM Pooled Funds.

Plans for Sunday School were discussed and approved starting October 5 with the 2 children we have and to try and reach out to others, possibly having a meeting with parents. It will be divided into two three month periods as last year.

The meeting closed with a period of silence to meet again 10th month.

Ruth Z. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

11th mo/5th/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk, opened for business with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel presented the following to bring message. Nov. 23 Stewart Kirkaldy, Nov. 30 John or Ruth Jennings, Dec. 7 unprogrammed, Dec. 14 Jean Kennison and Dec. 21 Stewart Kirkaldy.

The meeting approved ~~the~~ Peter Kirkaldy's request that his membership be discontinued.

Also approved was the request of Jay Esperson and Leslie Sturgis for marriage under the care of the Meeting, at a special meeting for Worship on December 28.

Finance Comm. A contribution was received from Rev. Bleck, Minister at Pacific Union Congregational Church.

Also approved was combine our interest bearing loan with our non-interest bearing loan to Friends Community Development Corporation, and extend it for twenty (20) years

Peace and Social Concerns - A notice was received from Oxfam that they will have their annual fast day before Thanksgiving.

Wesley Jennings read a report which favors establishing a Peace Academy.

Stewart Kirkaldy read a letter from Bristol County Home Care For The Elderly Inc. Christmas Clearing House requesting names of people 55 or over who ~~whom~~ would be alone on Christmas and would like a Turkey dinner.

Frances Howland, Eleanor Tripp and Jean Kennison were named a Nominating Committee to bring names of officers for 1981 to the next Monthly Meeting.

Jean Kennison announced two (2) workshops, one to be on the "Peace Testimony" to be held Nov. 15 at New Bedford Meeting and the other "Desert Biblical Myths" with George and Elizabeth Watson, leaders, to be held on Dec. 6 at Mike Carter's in Marion.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth L. Howland Asst. Clerk

STATISTICS FOR Westport Monthly MEETING FOR 1980

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Meeting (Preparative, Particular, Allowed, Worship Group), each Meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from these Meeting reports, where more than one is involved; otherwise use only the column at the right of the page.

On the Quarterly Meeting form one column should be filled in for each constituent Monthly Meeting and totals given in the right hand column.

	CONSTITUENT MEETINGS						TOTAL
1. Number of Members last year (12/31/1979),							73
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,							0
3. Additions by Birth or Request of Parents,							0
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,							1
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,							0
6. Total Additions.							1
7. Loss due to Removal of Persons included by Error in last year's Report,							0
8. Loss by Death (list name and date on back of form),							1
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,							5
10. Loss by Transfer to another Friends Meeting,							1
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,							0
12. Total Loss.							10
13. Number of Members this year (12/31/1980).							64
14. Net Gain, or							—
15. Net Loss.							9
16. Number of Males,							21
17. Number of Females,							43
18. Number under 25 years of age,							5
19. Number over 65 years of age,							22
20. Number of Junior Members,							5
21. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,							1
22. Number of Resident Members,[1]							47
23. Number of Non-Resident Members,							17
24. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),[2]							17
25. Number of Sojourning & Affiliated Members,							0
26. Number Participating in Sunday Classes or Discussions,[3]							0
27. Number of Meetings held Regularly on Weekdays,[4]							0
28. Number of Members attending Friends' Schools and Colleges.[5]							0

Recorder or Clerk L. S. Kennison, Statistician

1. Resident Members -- those living within commuting distance.
2. Include those present for part of the time of Worship.
3. Adults, children, teachers, leaders.
4. Meetings for Worship, Discussion, Youth Group, etc. One such group, meeting regularly at least half of the year, counts as "1." May describe on back of form.
5. Please list schools on back.

Prove your figures by adding number of Males and Females which should give total number of Members; also by adding Resident and Non-Resident Members.

The Monthly Meeting Recorder should keep a copy of these Statistics;
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12th mo/14/1980 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

At the October meeting for business, Rosalind Cobb's request for transfer of membership to Easton Monthly Meeting was approved.

It was also approved at the October meeting to send $25.00 to the Friends of Fall River Library in memory of Charles Muller.

Ministry and Counsel presented the names of the following speakers: December 28, Lawrence Kennison, January 4, unprogrammed, Jan. 11, Stewart Kirkaldy and January 18, Phyllis Brightman.

Jean Kennison, Stewart Kirkaldy and Ruth Howland were named to a Committee to plan a Christmas Eve service ~~to~~ ~~a~~ which will starts at 7:30.

The Meeting approved a request to hold a Community Service of Christian Unity in the Meeting House on January 18, in the afternoon; the Meeting will furnish refreshments.

Stewart Kirkaldy, Mimi Jose, Eleanor Tripp and Edna Leuvelink were named the Committee on Oversight for Jay Lepresin marriage on Dec. 28.

It was approved purchasing the book, "Philadelphia Quakers, 1681-1981".

Also approved was to send for two (2) packets on the situation in South Africa.

Stewart read a Thanksgiving Greeting from Bob and Pat Dister.

A request to increase our Contribution to New England Yearly Meeting and it was approved sending an additional $100.00.

The Meeting approved giving $40.00 to the Westport Womans Club to be used for their baskets for needy Families.

It was approved as a Christmas gift to the Przybylas the January receipt would be sent them saying it has been paid.

The Nominating Committee will report to next Monthly Meeting.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

1st mo/11/198[illegible] Westport Monthly meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened the business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel presented the following to bring messages, January 25, Lorna Trueblood, February 1, unprogrammed, February 8, Jean Kennison and February 15, Stewart Kirkaldy.

The report of the nominating Committee presented by Jean Kennison was approved.

The Statistical report presented by Lawrence Kennison was also approved.

Property Committee - Frances Kirkaldy brought a request from the Newcomers Group to use the Community House in February, March, April and May. It was approved letting them use it for $10.00 a month.

Jean Kennison told the Meeting Debbie and Billy Nydorf have prepared two (2) boxes of clothing for Rev. Moraga in Kenya and would like the Meeting to pay the postage. This was approved.

Ruth Howland announced Quarterly Meeting to be held at Mattapoisett, January 17.

The Meeting closed with a moment of Worship.

Ruth K. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends met for business 2nd Month. 8th 1981.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel - Stewart Kirkaldy brought forth the names of the following as speakers: February 22 Frances Howland, ~~February~~ March 1. unprogrammed. March 8, Lawrence Kennison, March 15. Stewart Kirkaldy.

It was also brought forth from Ministry and Counsel a suggestion that the names of speakers but not the date be put in the newsletter and also the possibility of a second unprogrammed meeting.

After some discussion it was approved the names of speakers would not be put in the Newsletter and we will continue with one unprogrammed meeting a month for the time being. *

Norman Trueblood would like to be relieved of playing the organ each week. Jean Kennison will contact Ruth Jennings about playing more often.

Gail Kittleson will contact Charlotte Lounsbury and Cynthia Cabral about the possibility of their children and grandchildren attending Sunday School which will reopen March 1.

The names of Douglas Ledyard and Myrtle White were brought before the meeting with the recommendation they be put on the inactive list. Terry Kennison will write Doug before doing anything definite.

Peace and Social Concerns - Jean Kennison reported Eleanor Tripp is the Clerk and they have made contributions of $50.00 to Rhode Island AFSC, for El Salvador and $25.00 to the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors.

Frances Kirkaldy reported the Newcomers Group has not met in the Community House yet.

* M&C Stewart Kirkaldy reported for the Committee that met with Augustus Kelley and recommend him for membership. Approved.

It was approved sending $25.00 to the Children's Fund of East Bridgewater Library in memory of Julia Marker.

No further business the meeting closed with a period of worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS 1981

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Augustus Kelley
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Eleanor Tripp

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Martin Costa, ex-officio
Chester Gifford
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Jean Kennison, Treasurer
Wesley C. Panunzio

3rd mo/8th/'81 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry & Counsel. The following speakers were named for the next month. March 22, no program. March 29, [illegible]. April 5, no program. April 12, John or Ruth Jennings. April 19, Stewart Kirkaldy.

It was approved we put Myrtle White back on the membership list.

The State of Society report was approved as read by Stewart Kirkaldy.

Property Comm. The use of the Community House for a Class Reunion on June 14 was approved.

Also approved was letting the Newcomers Group use the Community House for a Flea market on May 9 or 16, with a charge of $10.00

A request from Debbie Kiebach for use of the Community House for a Nursery School was not approved.

Peace and Social Concerns has sent for one hundred (100) pamphlets on the MX Missile, they have also sent $25.00 to Earlham, $55.00 to AFSC and $20.00 to SANE.

Finance Comm:- An Easement on the Flood Property has been received from Dan George.

A request was received from the Interchurch Council of New Bedford, for Volunteers for the Elder Support Center.

No further business the meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth F. Howland Asst Clerk

4th mo/12th/81 Westport Monthly Meeting met for business with Ruth Howland, Assistant Clerk, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel: The following speakers were named for the next few weeks: April 26, Pulpit Exchange, May 3, unprogrammed, May 10, Stewart Kirkaldy, May 17, Larry Kennison, Frances Howland or Phyllis Brightman.

Ruth Jennings and Jean Kennison volunteered to be available if Eleanor Tripp needs assistance in any way.

Property Committee: Frances Kirkaldy brought up the possibility of re-doing the floor in the Community House; and it was suggested we check on the tables and possibly buy two.

There was no report from Peace and Social Concerns.

The meeting closed by answering a list of questions from New England Yearly Meeting Long Range Planning Committee concerning the structure of Yearly Meeting.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

5th mo/10th/1981 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following speakers: May 24, unprogrammed, May 31, Stewart Kirkaldy, June 7, unprogrammed, June 14, Jean Kennison and June 21, Stewart Kirkaldy.

The use of the Meeting House for Ann Kennison's marriage on September 12 was approved; also use of the Community House if needed.

It was suggested we wait until after the Book Fair to have the Community House floor done.

Property Comm. Jean Kennison will ask Martin Costa to check for a leak around the chimney of the fireplace in the Community House.

Peace and Social Concerns:- It was reported Wesley Panunzio had attended the launching of the submarine Corpus Christi and had written a letter to the President regarding the name.

It was approved Jean Kennison get Bibles to give to the Sunday School children on May 17 when they will conduct the service at Meeting.

Jean Kennison reported the Cuffee Family will be having a Reunion on July 25 and would like to come to Westport in the afternoon. It was approved sending $50.00 to aid the Cuffee

Reunion, and the meeting will furnish a light lunch.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

6th mo/14/1981

Westport Monthly Meeting, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following speakers:

June 21, Helen Trueblood, June 28, Stewart Kirkaldy, July 12, Frances Howland, July 19, Stewart Kirkaldy. July 5 will be unprogrammed.

Phyllis Brightman volunteered to speak on July 12 as Frances Howland will be unable to.

Ministry and Counsel also recommended and Monthly Meeting approved waiting until August or September to contact Douglas Redefer, concerning his membership.

Peace and Social Concerns; Wesley Panunzio reported on Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns meeting held June 13. One item of particular concern was a bill passed by the Senate to make it compulsory for High Schools to sell names of seniors to the Military; Wesley asked members to contact our Representatives before it comes up in the House.

He also announced the Avon Institute to be held July 25.

The following were named representatives to Yearly Meeting: Ministry and Counsel, Phyllis Brightman, Finance Comm., Wesley Panunzio, Nominating, Jean Kennison and Peace and Social Concerns, Wesley Panunzio.

It was approved sending twenty five ($25.00) dollars to the Equalization Fund.

Phyllis Brightman gave a brief report on the State of Society Reports to Yearly Meeting.

The meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

7th mo/12th/1981 Westport Monthly Meeting opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel reported on their meeting with Rosemary Burch and Peter Lenrow; and their request to be married in the Meeting House on August 8. Monthly Meeting approved and Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, will perform the ceremony.

Speakers for the next few weeks will be August 2, unprogrammed; August 9, Stewart Kirkaldy or Robert Wicks, August 16, Lorman Trueblood.

Peace and Social Concerns; A request was made to wire our Representati urging a halt to MX Missle Funding.

A rally in Providence on July 19 was announced.

Jean Kennison suggested a program on El Salvador be held during the summer; possibly August 30. Stewart Kirkaldy will contact Wesley Panunzio about the possibility of contacting Rep. Gerry Studds ~~about~~ regarding this meeting.

Property Comm:- Prices of doing the floor in the Community House are being investigated.

Finance Comm: - The Meeting approved Jean Kennison's request for funds to be used for the lunch to be served at the Cuffee Reunion July 25.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

8th month/9th/1981 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kimball, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel - The following speakers were named for the next few weeks: Aug. 16, Norman Trueblood, Aug. 23, Jean Kennison, Aug. 30 Stewart Kimball. Sept. 6 will be unprogrammed and Sept. 13, Ruth Jennings.

Property Comm: It was approved the Meeting purchase three (3) more tables for the Community House.

Peace and Social Concerns: - Eleanor Tripp announced the Committee has given $150.00 each to the Committee on Prejudice and Poverty and the Committee on Minority Concerns in Friends Schools.

Peace and Social Concerns plans to continue giving to the Cuffee Scholarship.

Wesley Panunzio reported regarding the program on El Salvador. Gerry Studds will be unable to come. He has spoken to Myles Erlich who suggested showing a film on El Salvador; Jean Kennison expressed a concern about showing just a film and it was suggested John Jones be contacted about speaking, as well as showing the film; the last Sunday in September was suggested as a date. Peace and Social Concerns will discuss this further at their regular meeting.

The Meeting approved Jean purchase more copies of "Songs of the Spirit".

It was approved sending $25.00 to New Bedford Friends Meeting in memory of Virginia Borden Lett; also approved was making a $25.00 contribution to Westport Monthly Meeting to help purchase Hymn Books, in memory of Eleanor Tripp's father, Carl Swanson.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

9th mo/13/1981 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship:

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel. The following were named to speak for the next month. Sept. 20, Stewart Kirkaldy, Sept. 27, Jean Kennison, Oct. 11, Frances Howland, Oct. 18, Stewart Kirkaldy. Oct 4 will be unprogrammed.

A request was received from Billy and Debbie Nixdorf; for clothes to be sent to Rev. Morenga in Kenya.

The Meeting approved renewing our arrangement with Martin and Debbie Costa. Also approved; if they wish to leave at any time they may, without giving notice; but if we wish the use of the Parsonage we will give them thee (3) months notice.

Property Comm. - Frances Kirkaldy reported the Art Group will be using the Community House the third Monday in September, October and November for their meetings and would like to use it for a Christmas Party in December.

Jean Kennison reported the check sent to New Bedford Meeting in memory of Virginia Lett was returned by the Post Office as undeliverable; she suggested we do something for Helen and Milton Borden instead.

Sunday School will start October 4 and Gail Chapin is going to assist Jean.

Jean Kennison announced NEYM "Door Knob" Committee on Outreach will meet in New Bedford Sept. 19.

Peace and Social Concerns:- Wesley Pavenzio reported James Harney from Cambridge will speak and show a film on El Salvador Sept 27. in the Community House.

The Meeting approved $70.00 toward expenses.

Approved a request from New England Human Rights Network for a donation of $15.00.

It was announced a prayer service will be held in Fall River on Oct. 3, Commemorating the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi.

No further business the meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

10th mo/11/1981 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ruth Howland, Asst Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following as speakers: Nov. 1, unprogrammed, Nov. 25, Lorman Trueblood. On the suggestion of Jean Kennison it was approved we have Nov. 8 and 29 as unprogrammed. Lawrence Kennison will bring the message Nov. 1.

A suggestion brought forth by Gail Nitdorf that we have Sue Devokaitis, Peace Co Ordinator, for NEYM, meet with us was turned over to Peace and Social Concerns.

Eleanor Tripp reported for Peace and Social Concerns that the meeting on El Salvador was a success.

She also reported $10.00 sent to the International Book Project, $25.00 sent to Rev. Bert White for the Program for Troubled Children and $55.00 sent to AFSC.

It was approved sending $50.00 to Oxfam for Somalia.

The Meeting agreed to wait before contributing to NEYM for the Peace Co-Ordinator.

Finance Comm. - It was approved renewing our Insurance Policy and we assisted Jean Kennison in answering some questions regarding it.

It was announced Quarterly Meeting will be held Oct. 17 at Smiths Neck.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

11th mo./8th/1981 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, ~~Stewart~~ Ruth Howland, Assistant Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following speakers: Nov. 15, Ruth Jennings, Nov. 22, Stewart Kirkaldy, Nov. 29, unprogrammed, Dec. 6, Lorman Trueblood, Dec. 13, unprogrammed, Dec. 20, Stewart Kirkaldy.

A letter was received from Nashville Meeting commending Kit, John and Valerie Potter to the care of the Meeting. A concern was expressed that we would like to hear from the Potters directly before doing anything about making them members. Ruth Howland agreed to contact them regarding the letter.

Eleanor Tripp, Jean Kennison and Frank Lepreau were named to a Nominating Committee; to report to next Monthly Meeting.

A letter was received from Sylvia Bigelow regarding Sue Deovaikatis meeting with Quarterly Meeting 1/16/82 and Jean Kennison will contact Sylvia about the possibility of Sue meeting with other Meetings in the area on January 17, 1982.

A report was received from Friends World College. It was approved Jean would notify them formalizing our agreement to release them from payment of interest.

Peace and Social Concerns has sent $100.00 to FCNL and will send $55.00 to AFSC every three (3) months.

It was approved Jean would set up a meeting with the Pineaultes for November 22.

The Meeting approved sending $150.00 more to New England Yearly Meeting.

No further business we closed with a period of Worship

Ruth L. Howland, Asst Clerk.

STATISTICS FOR Westport Monthly MEETING FOR 1981

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Meeting (Preparative, Particular, Allowed, Worship Group), each Meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from these Meeting reports, where more than one is involved; otherwise use only the column at the right of the page.

On the Quarterly Meeting form one column should be filled in for each constituent Monthly Meeting and totals given in the right hand column.

	CONSTITUENT MEETINGS						TOTAL
1. Number of Members last year (12/31/1980),							64
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,							0
3. Additions by Birth or Request of Parents,							0
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,							1
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,							0
6. Total Additions.							1
7. Loss due to Removal of Persons included by Error in last year's Report,							0
8. Loss by Death (list name and date on back of form),							3
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,							0
10. Loss by Transfer to another Friends Meeting,							0
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,							0
12. Total Loss.							3
13. Number of Members this year (12/31/1981).							62
14. Net Gain, or							–
15. Net Loss.							2
16. Number of Males,							23
17. Number of Females,							39
18. Number under 25 years of age,							8
19. Number over 65 years of age,							34
20. Number of Junior Members,							8
21. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,							0
22. Number of Resident Members,[1]							48
23. Number of Non-Resident Members,							14
24. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),[2]							17
25. Number of Sojourning & Affiliated Members,							1
26. Number Participating in Sunday Classes or Discussions,[3]							0
27. Number of Weekday Meetings held Regularly,[4]							0
28. Number of Members attending Friends' Schools and Colleges.[5]							0

Recorder or Clerk Lawrence S. Kennison
Statistician

1. Resident Members -- those living within commuting distance.
2. Include those present for part of the time of Worship.
3. Adults, children, teachers, leaders.
4. Meetings for Worship, Discussion, Youth Group, etc. One such group, meeting regularly at least half of the year, counts as "1." May describe on back of form.
5. Please list schools on back.

Prove your figures by adding number of Males and Females which should give total number of Members; also by adding Resident and Non-Resident Members.

The Monthly Meeting Recorder should keep a copy of these Statistics;
The Monthly Meeting Clerk should keep a copy of these Statistics with the Minutes;
One copy of these Statistics should be sent to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk;
One copy of these Statistics should be sent to the Yearly Meeting Office, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, ME 04032, by March 1, 1982.

The Quarterly Meeting Clerk should keep a copy of the Quarterly Meeting Statistics with the Minutes; and send one copy to the Yearly Meeting Office, The Maine Idyll, Freeport, ME 04032, by May 1, 1982.

12th mo./13/81 Westport Monthly Meeting, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved ~~as read~~ with two corrections. as read

The names of the following speakers were brought forth by Ministry and Counsel; Dec. 27 — Jan. 3 unprogrammed, Jan. 10. Helen Trueblood, Jan. 17, Stewart Kirkaldy.

Stewart brought a suggestion that Sunday School children join the Meeting the first 10 minutes; then go to their classes. It was approved they would try this on December 27.

The question of providing baby sitting service when Sunday School is not in session was discussed. It was approved volunteers from the Meeting will take turns.

Stewart Kirkaldy has been approached by Allen's Neck Meeting about the possibility of exchanging speakers from time to time. Ruth Howland will contact Cynthia Tardiff.

The Nominating Committee brought forth the names of the following new members of Committees: Ministry and Counsel, Frank Lepreau and Kit Potter, Peace and Social Concerns, Lawrence Kennison, Flower Committee, Ruth Jennings, ~~Property Committee, John Potter~~. The rest of the committees will remain the same. The report was accepted.

Peace and Social Concerns.— The Meeting approved a Contribution of $50.00 to Beacon Hill Friends House. No Contribution will be made to Friends World College as we have already released them from paying us interest.

It was approved giving the Przybylas credit of $50.00 on their loan, as a Christmas gift.

Also approved was giving $30.00 to the Westport Woman's Club to be used for Christmas Baskets.

The Meeting approved sending $50.00 to Friends General Conference and also approved turning over to Peace and Social Concerns Committee requests for Contributions.

Stewart Kirkaldy reported on the meeting with the Pineaults. No specific decision was made; they will meets with them again in about six (6) months. The Pineaults are try to get a Conservation Clause approved.

The meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Act. Clerk.

1st mo/10/82. Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved with two changes. John Potts were added to the Property Committee and the report from Peace and Social Concerns be changed to read, The Meeting approved sending $50.00 to FGC and also approved turning over to Peace and Social Concerns, requests for contributions.

Ministry and Counsel brought the names of the following as speakers. Jan 24 Jean Kinnison, Feb. 7. Stewart Kirkaldy and Feb. 21. Ruth Jennings. Unprogrammed Meetings would be Jan 31 and Feb. 14.

Peace and Social Concerns has sent $50.00 to [illegible] Latin America and $55.00 to AFSC for Somalia.

Larry Kinnison asked that Peace and Social Concerns be given guidance on what the Meeting appropriates and what Peace and Social Concerns would appropriate. After some discussion it was approved established Concerns be handled by Peace and Social Concerns, anything new by the Meeting.

It was approved the Finance Committee bring a budget to next Monthly Meeting.

A covered dish supper will be held January 17 at 6PM to be followed by a panel discussion with Lee [illegible], NEYM Peace Coordinator. It was approved area Churches be invited.

Property Comm. - It was approved Stewart contact Kenneth Tabor about the [illegible] near the Southeast corner of the Meeting House.

No further business the Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L Howland. Asst Clerk

2nd mo/14/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk opened for business with a period of worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following speakers: Feb 28 Norman Trueblood, Mar 14 Lawrence Kinnison, Mar 21 Stewart Kirkaldy. March 7 will be an unprogrammed meeting.

The Meeting approved the budget brought in by Jean Kinnison as prepared by the Finance Committee.

Peace and Social Concerns reported the following contributions: $40.00 to Ed Cronin for Medical Aid to El Salvador, $40.00 to Oxfam and $15.00 to the Peace Academy.

Eleanor Tripp reported she, [illegible] and Terry Kinnison attended a meeting on "Nuclear Freeze".

On March 28 the film "War Without Winners" will be shown preceded by a Pot-Luck supper at 6 PM.

It was approved starting the study group March 14 at Eleanor Tripp's; the book to be used will be, "When Bad Things Happen to Good People", by Rabbi Kirshner.

Sunday School will reopen March 14.

No further business we closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst Clerk

3rd month/14/1983 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy. Clerk opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Stewart Kirkaldy read a notice of Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Bedford April 17.

Ministry and Counsel is asking for a volunteer to bring the message March 28. April 4 will be unprogrammed, April 11 Stewart Kirkaldy, April 18, pulpit exchange.

A letter was read from Friends of the Free Library requesting a contribution. It was approved we not send anything.

Eleanor Kirkaldy announced an organizational meeting for Friends of the Westport Library would be held April 13 if anyone is interested.

Terry [illegible] reported Peace and Social Concerns is working on Article 44, concerning the Nuclear Freeze, to be brought before Town Meeting. They are also working on the program to be presented March 31.

The meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth S. Howland Asst. Clerk

4th mo/11/83 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry & Counsel May 2 will be an unprogrammed meeting, May 9 John Potter and May 16 Stewart Kirkaldy.

The State of Society Report was read and approved with no change.

Jean [illegible] brought a suggestion the Meeting hold a Memorial Service for Frances Howland. It was approved the service be held April 24, during the Meeting for Worship, the Meeting to start at 11 A.M. instead of 10:45 and Area Meetings will be notified if they are interested in attending.

Frank [illegible] and Ruth Howland were named to prepare a memorial minute to be brought before the meeting; then sent to Quarterly Meeting on April 17.

It was approved sending $25.00 to AFSC in memory of Rhoda Kirkaldy and $50.00 in memory of Frances Howland.

No further business the meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth S. Howland Asst. Clerk

Frances A. Howland died April 1, 1982 after a brief illness.

Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of Frederick A. and Edith F. Howland.

Frances joined Westport Monthly Meeting on March 16, 1935.

She taught in the public schools of New Bedford for 40 years, and was a teacher of the primary class of our First Day School, having great influence over many children in the Community.

She was a former Recording Clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting as well as a Clerk of Ministry and Counsel.

At Westport, she was former Assistant Clerk, member of Ministry and Counsel and Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

Over the years she had served on many committees of New England Yearly Meeting; at the time of her death she was a member of Mosher Book and Tract Committee.

Frances brought many inspirational prepared messages to our Meeting as well as speaking out of the silence. We always felt that when Frances spoke out of the silence that she was a vehicle for God's message and that we were in His presence.

Her service to the Meeting went much beyond her many Committee assignments, which she fulfilled well, it was the radiance of her goodness and mind of the spirit that she shed about her, just being near Frances

made one feel a little taller.

She will be greatly missed by the Community as well as Westport Monthly Meeting.

She is survived by a brother Kempton S. Howland, a niece and nephew.

5th month/9/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel - presented the following names as speakers: May 30, Stewart Kirkaldy. June 13, Lorman Trueblood, May 23 will be unprogrammed as John Potter will be taking over the Sunday School and June 6 will be unprogrammed.

The Meeting approved Martin Costa staying in the Parsonage even though he and Debbie have separated.

Finance Committee - The Meeting approved Jean Kennison's recommendation we put $10,000.00 of the $23,000.00 that is coming due May 12, in a six (6) months account and $13,000.00 in a thirty (30) month account.

It was also approved combining Memorial Funds of about $2,000.00 to be used for student loan or loans, and to be administered by Ministry and Counsel. It will be available to Young Friends of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting or Friends in sympathy with Friends principles. It was approved we not let the fund get below one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars. Further details will be brought to next Monthly Meeting.

The Book Fair will be held July 10; and we will start sorting June 6 at 7:30 PM.

Peace and Social Concerns sent the following contributions: $25.00 to Klanwatch, AFSC, $55.00, Center for Defense Information, $25.00, West End Day Care Center, $250.00 and Heifer Project International $25.00.

The Meeting approved sending $25.00 to the Equalization Fund of NEYM.

No further business the meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

6th Month /13/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following speakers: June 20, Jean Kennison, June 27, John Potter, July 11, Stewart Kirkaldy; July 4 unprogrammed.

The following appointments were made to Yearly Meeting Committees: Representative, Wesley Panunzio and he was also appointed to the Finance Committee. Nominating, Jean Kennison, Peace and Social Concerns Ruth Jennings and Ministry and Counsel, Kit Potter, subject to acceptance.

Jean Kennison reported the Memorial Fund has $815.00 in memory of Frances Howland, $305.00 in memory of Rhoda Kirkaldy. $500.00, Viola Hague and $438.00 additional. She is still investigating the best place to deposit the funds. It was approved the Finance Committee go ahead as soon as a decision is reached; instead of waiting to report back to Monthly Meeting.

Peace and Social Concerns will be meeting June 27, Rev. Patch of Pacific Union Church is expected to meet with them.

The Meeting appointed Wesley Panunzio a delegate to the "New Call to Peacemaking" meeting June 17-20 at Elizabethtown College and also to the World Fellowship meeting in New Hampshire June 26 and 27.

The Peace Rally in New York on June 12 was attended by Wesley Panunzio, John and Ruth Jennings, Charlotte Panunzio and Kit Potter from our Meeting.

The following committees were named for the Book Sale, Plants, Gus Kelley, White Elephants, Frances Kirkaldy, Phyllis Brightman and Ruth Jennings, Food Table, Ruth Howland and Hot Dogs, Wesley Panunzio.

It was approved getting estimates to put formica on the kitchen Counters, two names were suggested: Kenneth Taber and Tony Barros.

The Meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk

7th mo/11/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following as speakers for the next few weeks: July 18, Jean Kennison, July 25, Ruth Jennings. August 8, Stewart Kirkaldy. August 1, will be unprogrammed.

Peace and Social Concerns have made contributions as follows: $25.00 to AFSC for Guatemala, $150.00 to the Committee on Sufferings and $150.00 from the Book Fair to the Committee on Prejudice and Poverty.

The Meeting approved giving $100.00 to the Committee for the Restoration of the Amesbury Meeting House.

A letter was received from the West End Day Nursery thanking us for our donation.

A letter was received from Framingham Meeting requesting information on Meetings in New England. Eleanor Tripp was named to work on this.

Wesley Panunzio read a request from Allison Oldham asking Meetings and members to express ourselves about the Selective Service Acts, and its interpretation of Alternative Service now as opposed to World War II. Wesley was named to write a letter from the Meeting.

It was approved giving something to Martin Costa's cousin for helping paint the shutters and the use of his lawn mower while ours was being repaired.

The Meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

At a called meeting of Westport Monthly Meeting Seventh Month, 18, 1982 it was approved sending a contribution of $300.00 to the Friends of Senior Citizens to be used for upkeep of the van.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

8th mo./8/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following as speakers for the next few weeks: Aug. 15, Robert Wicks, Aug 29, Jean Kennison, Sept. 12, Stewart Kirkaldy. Unprogrammed Meetings will be held Aug. 22 and Sept. 5.

Peace and Social Concerns has sent $50.00 to the Oak Grove-Coburn School Fund.

Ruth Howland brought an estimate of $260.00 ($160.00 labor, and roughly $100.00 material) from Tony Barros; to put formica on one Counter in the Community House kitchen. It was approved she contact Cliff Irwin and get another estimate. Frances and Stewart Kirkaldy and Ruth Howland were named to make a decision instead of waiting until next Monthly Meeting.

No further business the meeting Closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

9th mo/12/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth a recommendation AA have the use of the Community House on a regular basis, probably Tuesday evening. This was approved by Monthly Meeting.

The following speakers were named: Sept. 19, Ruth Jennings, Sept. 26, Lorman Trueblood, Oct. 10, Stewart Kirkaldy. Oct. 3 unprogrammed.

It was approved letting the Art Group use the Community House as a back up for Art Classes: for eight weeks on Wed. AM.

The Meeting approved Stewart Kirkaldy be named Contact person for FUM.

Property Comm. - The Meeting approved having formica put on the rest of the Counters in the kitchen.

Phyllis Brightman was appointed representative to NEYM Ministry and Counsel.

Ruth Howland was named to Contact Rosalind Wiggins Cobb about putting on a Paul Cuffee program in October.

9/12/1982 (cont) The Meeting approved Stewart and Frances Kirkaldy look into the matter of refurbishing the Meeting House sign and report back to next Monthly Meeting.

Jean Kennison reported Sunday School will start October 3 and asked for volunteers.

Peace and Social Concerns have made contributions as follows: $25.00 to Palestine Relief, $25.00 to Nuclear Weapons Freeze and $50.00 to the Soweto Meeting Project; they have also subscribed to New England Human Rights Network Newsletter.

The Meeting approved Wesley Panunzio's request to be a representative to a Workshop on "Imaging a World Without Weapons.

No further business the meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

10/10/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Stewart reported he had contacted Gerald Vinci to give an estimate on the sign for the Meeting. Kit Potter reported John would be interested in making a sign when he has time available; the offer was accepted.

Ministry and Counsel brought forth the names of the following as speakers: Oct. 17, Janet Hiliker, Oct 24, unprogrammed, Oct. 31, Stewart Kirkaldy, Nov. 7, unprogrammed and Nov. 14, Lorman Trueblood.

Stewart Kirkaldy reported twenty (20) copies of a special edition of Friends Journal have been sent for.

The Meeting approved letting AA have the use of the Community House for what they can afford from their collection; no more than $15.00.

It was approved purchasing a Polmex Air Filter for the Community House. Jean Kennison was named to check in to this.

Property Comm.: Stewart Kirkaldy was named to check with Helen Whipple regarding repairs to the organ.

There was no report from Peace and Social Concerns; they will meet October 14.

Stewart told of a meeting on Christian - Jewish Relations to be held in April; further details later.

It was approved having Rosalind Wiggins-Cobb talk to us on Paul Cuffee, October 31, a Pot luck lunch to be held following Meeting and before the talk.

Jean Kennison told us David and Margaret Douglas are available
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Memorial Scholarship Loan Fund 10/17/82

For any College or Friends Prep School.
for a Friend or someone associated with a Meeting.
- Sandwich Quarter first preference.

Up to $500
Letter + interview - for application -
apply to Westport Ministry + Counsel Comm
and keep in touch through the schooling

Repay as early as possible. Interest starts
on graduation or leaving school or college
1st year - rate 1%
Then increase 1% a year up to 5%.

10/10/1982 (Cont.) to talk on the session in Kenya this summer; and will set up a date for them to meet with us, possibly December 5th

It was reported the Kellams of Providence will be launching their Canoe for Peace on Oct. 16 in Providence.

Also announced Open House at the Friends Home in Hingham on October 17.

The Meeting approved sending $50.00 to the Juvenile Diabetes Fund in memory of Chet Gifford.

No further business we closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst Clerk.

11th Mo/14/1982 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends opened for business with a period of Worship

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Wesley Panunzio announced his intentions to attend the Quaker Leadership Seminar at William Penn House, Washington, D.C. during the week of Nov. 14, 1982 as a representative of the New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Comm. After a discussion, the Westport Monthly Meeting has agreed to authorize Wesley's participation as a member of the Meeting. A report of the results of the conference will be presented by Wesley at a later date.

The Meeting has agreed that a policy is needed for dealing with requests for authorization to act as an official representati of the Monthly Meeting.

Ministry and Counsel presented the names of the following speakers: Nov. 2 John Potter, Nov. 28, Stewart Kirkaldy, Dec. 5, unprogrammed, Dec. 12, Lorman Trueblood.

The Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's recommendation the names of Douglas Redefer and Myrtle White be dropped from the membership list.

Peace and Social Concerns have made their regular contributions, AFSC $55.00 and FCNL $100.00.

The annual fast for Oxfam will be November 18.

Jean Kennison reported David and Margaret Douglas will be unable to be with us on December 5 and will try to get them on Jan. 16.

John Potter presented two ideas for signs and the Meeting approved he go ahead with the one selected.

Yearly Meeting will hold a Ministry and Counsel Workshop on Dec 4 in Hartford.

Phyllis Keightman reported she has been working with Rosalind

STATISTICS FOR Westport Monthly MEETING FOR 1982

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Meeting (Preparative, Particular, Allowed, Worship Group), each Meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each such Monthly Meeting should compile its report including these Meeting reports. Monthly Meetings with no other Meetings or groups under their care should use only the far-right hand column ("Total").

On the Quarterly Meeting form one column should be filled in for each constituent Monthly Meeting and totals given in the right hand column.

	CONSTITUENT MEETINGS						TOTAL
11. Number of Members last year (12/31/81)							62
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's report							0
3. Additions by Birth or Request of Parents							1
4. Additions by Request, including from another denomination							0
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting							0
6. Total Additions							1
7. Loss due to Removal of Persons included by Error in last year's Report							0
8. Loss by Death (list name & date on back of form)							3
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation or Disownment							4
10. Loss by Transfer to another Friends Meeting							0
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination							0
12. Total Loss							7
13. Number of Members this year (12/31/82)							56
14. Net Gain OR							—
15. Net Loss							6
16. Number of Males							19
17. Number of Females							37
18. Number under 25 years of age							9
19. Number over 65 years of age							30
20. Number of Junior Members							9
21. Number of Junior Members transferred to Active Membership							0
22. Number of Resident Members[1]							44
23. Number of Non-Resident Members							12
24. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate)[2]							20
25. Number of Sojourning & Affiliated Members							2
26. Number Participating in Sunday Classes or Discussions[3]							0
27. Number of Weekday Meetings held Regularly[4]							0
28. Number of Members attending Friends' Schools and Colleges[5]							0

RECORDER OR CLERK Lawrence S. Kenerison
Statistician

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1. Resident Members- those living within commuting distance.
2. Include those present for part of the time of worship.
3. Adults, children, teachers, leaders.
4. Meetings for Worship, Discussion, Youth Group, etc. One such group, meeting regularly at least half of the year, counts as "1". May describe on back of form.
5. Please list schools on back.

(PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE OF FORM)

Wiggins-Cobb on the New England Yearly Meeting Archives in Providence.

Jean Kennison read the requirements for obtaining a loan from the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Ruth Jennings announced the Friends of Westport Library will hold a meeting November 18.

The meeting closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

12th mo/12/82 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The following speakers were named for the next few weeks; Dec. 19, Stewart Kirkaldy; Dec. 26, Jean Kennison, Jan. 9, John Potter, Jan. 16, Lorman Trueblood, Jan 30, Stewart Kirkaldy. Jan. 2 and 23 will be unprogrammed.

The Property Committee reported there have been problems with the furnace in the Community House and a new Conversion unit will be installed at a cost of $1500.00

Lorman Trueblood reported the person contacted about the organ did not feel it was worth further repair.

Requests for contributions were received from the Meeting School, Rindge, N.H, Beacon Hill Friends House, Friends Community, Comm. for Concerns, to help repay hardship loans and Friends World College. The meeting approved $300.00 be divided among the first three named.

It was approved giving $25.00 to the Westport Woman Club to be used toward the Christmas Baskets they will be giving to one needy family and an individual.

Peace and Social Concerns will meet Dec. 16.

Stewart Kirkaldy and Ruth Howland were named to nominate officers for 1983; to report 12/19/82.

Jean Kennison reported David and Margaret Douglas will be coming Jan. 16, to tell of the Third World Conference held in Kenya the past summer.

No further business the meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

12/19/82. A brief meeting was held to approve the report of the Nominating Committee.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

1st mo/9th/1983 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's recommendation John Potter be accepted as a member.

The following speakers were named: Jan. 30, Stewart Kirkaldy, Feb. 6, unprogrammed, Feb. 13, Jean Kennison, Feb. 20, John Potter, Feb. 27, Lorman Trueblood.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

Stewart Kirkaldy reported the Flood property is to be sold at a Sheriff's sale on Jan. 14. He will contact Dan George to see if the Meeting has any recourse.

Peace and Social Concerns has given $25.00 to National Indian Youth Council and the regular Contribution to AFSC.

Property comm. – Repairs to the Community House furnace have been Completed and the Cost was $1,050.00 instead of $1500.00.

It was approved purchasing a larger air refresher for the Community House.

Frank Lepreau reported several people he has come in contact with recently mentioned what a great influence Lloyd Brightman had on them.

The Meeting approved Jean Kennison's recommendation we put $2500.00 from the L.M. Webster Account into a money market certificate.

No further business we closed with a moment of silence.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

2nd mo/13/1983 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends. Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Ministry and Counsel - March 6 Meeting will be unprogrammed and March 13, Wesley Panunzio will speak.

Monthly Meeting approved Ministry and Counsel's recommendation Jean Kennison be made a recorded Minister in the Society of Friends.

A suggestion to have messages taped; with the speaker consent; was discussed. It was approved not making any decision at this time.

Peace and Social Concerns - Several people are going to be working at the Market Ministries in New Bedford. It was approved giving $60.00 a month to this project.

The regular contribution was made to AFSC.

The Pineaults will be selling the Drift Road property, and they are aware the owe the Meeting $5,000.00; which will be repaid when the property is sold.

It was approved giving $300.00 to FUM for Missions and increase our Contribution to NEYM by $400.00.

Jean Kennison will look in to the possibility of having Lynn Peery on May 15, to show slides of Ramallah; alternate dates of May 1, and June 5 were suggested.

A letter was received from the librarian of Westport High School; inviting the Meeting to borrow the set on Historical Westport; that was put together by George Salvador.

Notice was received from the Board of Appeals, of a hearing to be held March 1, on Edith Bowman's request to divide twenty (20) acres, without the required frontage.

No further business the Meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst. Clerk.

3rd mo/13/1983 Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stewart Kirkaldy, Clerk, opened for business with a period of Worship.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ministry and Counsel - The following speakers were arranged for: March 20, Wesley Panunzio, Mar. 27, John Potter, April 3. Stewart Kirkaldy, Apr. 10, possibility of pulpit exchange. Mar. 13 and Apr. 1 will be unprogrammed.

A request was received from Lori and Timothy Wynne to have Sean William Wynne be recorded a Junior member.

Stewart Kirkaldy, Wesley Panunzio, Jean Kennison and Ruth Howland were named to prepare the State of Society Report.

Stewart reported Dan George, who owns part of the Flood Property; is anxious that when the rest of the property is sold that it contain a Conservation restriction.

It was approved Jean Kennison send for fliers promoting Friends Journal.

Peace and Social Concerns have made the following contributions; Peace Academy, $50.00, Amnesty International, $25.00 International Defense and Aid Fund for South Africa, to assist Dennis Brutus in his legal effort to avoid deportation, $25.00 and Emergency Black Survival Fund $25.00

Wesley Panunzio expressed concern that we continue our support of FCNL. Peace and Social Concerns has been sending $100.00.

Stewart reported the Brooks family whom we have aided in the past expect to be moving into their own home and need a bed and living room furniture.

The Meeting approved Charlotte Panunzio's request to borrow 3 or 4 children's chairs.

It was approved having Kenneth Taber check on the front steps of the Community House and see how they can be repaired.

Also approved having Martin Costa look at the paint that is peeling on the south side of the Meeting House, and the elbows that have separated from the gutter.

Jean Kennison reported Lynn Perry will be coming on May 15.

No further business the meeting closed with a period of Worship.

Ruth L. Howland, Asst Clerk.

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF PROCESS

I hereby certify and return that on ...., 197 , I served a copy of the within summons, together with a copy of the complaint in this action, upon the within-named defendant, in the following manner (See Mass. R. Civ. P. 4 (d) (1-5):

Dated: 1/29 , 1979 9:12 PM

N.B. TO PROCESS SERVER:— PLEASE PLACE DATE YOU MAKE SERVICE ON DEFENDANT IN THIS BOX ON THE ORIGINAL AND ON COPY SERVED ON DEFENDANT.

(1/29 , 1979)

Earll Stanley Wardell

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

PROBATE COURT
CIVIL ACTION

No. ....

Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church of South Westport, Mass., and The Second Christian Church South Westport, Mass. Plff.

v.

Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, et al Deft.

SUMMONS

(Mass. R. Civ. P. 4)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

PROBATE COURT
CIVIL ACTION
No. 530

(seal)

Ladies Aid Society of the Second
Christian Church, South Westport,
Mass., and the Second Christian
Church, South Westport, Mass, Plaintiff(s)

v

Westport Monthly Meeting
of Friends, et al, Defendant(s)

SUMMONS

To the above-named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Pierre R. Paradis, plaintiff(s) (attorney) whose address is 160 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

Witness Ernest Rotenberg, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Taunton, the 22nd day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy eight.

[redacted]

ROBERT E. PECK, REGISTER

Robert E Peck Register of Probate

NOTES.

1. This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. When more than one defendant is involved, the names of all defendants should appear in the caption. If a separate summons is used for each defendant, each should be addressed to the particular defendant.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT — You need not appear personally in court to answer the complaint, but if you claim to have a defense, either you or your attorney must serve a copy of your written answer within 20 days as specified herein and also file the original in the Register's Office at Taunton.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

refer 84607

Bristol, ss.

Probate Court
No. 530

Ladies Aid Society of the Second
Christian Church, South Westport,
Massachusetts,
and
The Second Christian Church,
South Westport, Massachusetts,
Plaintiffs

V.

Francis X. Bellotti, as he is the
Attorney General of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts,
and
Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends
and
Westport Point United Methodist Church
and
Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends
and
Pacific Union Congregational Church,
Defendants

COMPLAINT FOR
THE APPLICATION CY PRES

Respectfully represent Plaintiffs, The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts and the Second Christian Church, South Westport that they bring this Complaint against the Honorable Francis X. Bellotti, as he is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends, Westport Point United Methodist Church, Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, and Pacific Union Congregational Church, and allege that they are the only persons interested in the subject matter of the Complaint; and Plaintiffs further represent that:

1. The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church,

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT — You need not appear personally in court to answer the complaint, but if

South Westport, Massachusetts, is a Society organized to aid Christ's cause in any way the Society sees fit within the said Church.

2. The Second Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts, is a Commonwealth of Massachusetts corporation organized May 28, 1915, under MGLA C. 67 (formerly Massachusetts Revised Laws C.36, Section 51).

3. Defendant Francis X. Bellotti is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is named as a party to this Complaint pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 12, Sections 8 and 8G, which provide, in substance, that the Attorney General shall be a party to a judicial proceeding involving the application of funds given to a public charity.

4. Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends is a religious institution organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with a principal address of 643 Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

5. Westport Point United Methodist Church is a religious institution organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with a principal address of Main Road, Westport Point, Massachusetts.

6. Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends is a religious institution organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with a principal address of 938 Main Road, Westport, Massachusetts.

7. Pacific Union Congregational Church is a religious

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT — You need not appear personally in court to answer the complaint, but if institution organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with a principal address of 526 Old County Road, Westport, Massachusetts.

8. The will of Ezra L. Sanford (Bristol County Probate Court Docket No. 84607) provides as follows:

> After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I bequeath and devise my entire estate whether real, personal and/or mixed, of which I am seized, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, as follows:
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> 1. One-half of my estate I give to the Second Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts, otherwise known as the South Westport Christian Church.
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> 2. The remaining one-half of my estate I give to the Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts, formerly known as the Ladies Sewing Circle of the South Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts, for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a community hall to be the property of the Second Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts, to be erected in the vicinity of the said Church.

9. The amount payable to the Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts as per the Final Account filed July 2, 1947 in the Estate of Ezra L. Sanford and allowed July 5, 1947, was $2,192.04. This amount has always been held separately in New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank. Until December 11, 1978, it was held in Account No. 226249, at which time the entire amount was transferred to Account No. 323798. No withdrawals have ever been made other than the said transfer. As of December 11, 1978, the account shows a balance of $7,473.22. This fund is insufficient to construct, equip, and maintain a community hall. The Plaintiff, Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church of South

Westport has no other assets other than one $25.00 U.S. Savings Bond.

10. The Plaintiffs believe that the charitable intent of the said Ezra L. Sanford can most nearly be achieved by disbursing these funds, after providing for the expenses of both Plaintiffs, equally among Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends, Westport Point United Methodist Church, Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, and Pacific Union Congregational Church to be added to their funds to construct, equip or maintain their respective community halls. All of these churches are small, rural, Protestant congregations located in said Westport and all have memberships similar to the Second Church of South Westport. The known surviving former members of the Second Christian Church of Westport still residing in Westport are members or otherwise affiliated with these Churches.

11. The Plaintiffs believe that the notice provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 214, Section 10B are inapplicable because the testator, Ezra L. Sanford, exhibited a general charitable intention and more than 20 years have elapsed since his death.

12. Upon disposition of the aforesaid funds, according to such directions as this Court may give, it is the intent of the Plaintiff, The Second Christian Church of South Westport, to bring dissolution proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court pursuant to M.G.L.A. Chapter 180, Section 11.

13. The Plaintiff, Second Christian Church of South Westport, has no assets, other than its church and small grounds.

acquired by deed dated May 29, 1876, recorded with Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds at Book 83, Page 194. The Plaintiff Church intends to transfer its Church and small grounds to a historical society for its preservation with the Court's approval.

14. Legal dissolution of the Plaintiff, Second Christian Church of South Westport will not be possible unless the said Church, by necessity, is granted access to appropriate funds of Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church, South Westport

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs pray:

(1) For a determination that a general charitable intent was manifested by subparagraph 2 of the will of the said Ezra L. Sanford.

(2) For determination that no notice is required to be given to the heirs, next of kin, or any others who might be entitled to the gift upon its failure as provided in M.G.L.A. Chapter 214, Section 10B.

(3) That the Plaintiff, Ladies Aid Society of the Second Christian Church of South Westport, be ordered to disburse all of its funds (being the said New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank Account No. 323798 and one $25.00 U.S. Savings Bond with accumulated interest) as follows:

(A) To Plaintiff, Second Christian Church of South Westport, $1,000 for its legal fees and expenses for its contemplated dissolution proceedings.

(B) To the attorneys for the Plaintiff, Ladies Aid Society

of the Second Christian Church, South Westport, Massachusetts, $850.00 for legal fees and expenses related to this proceeding.

(C) To Allens Neck Monthly Meeting of Friends, Westport Point United Methodist Church, Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends, and Pacific Union Congregational Church, in equal shares, the balance then remaining, the use of the said funds to be limited in each case for the construction, equipping or maintenance of its respective hall.

(4) For such other relief as this Court may find proper.

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